



Stopped Cold

This 1966 Corvair ended up against a fire plug after a collision with a 1963 Ford pickup truck at 16th and Kentucky Friday morning. The driver of the car, Jane E. Anderson, 1003 State Fair, told police she didn't see the stop sign on 16th in time to prevent her car from

hitting the truck, owned by the Missouri Public Service Co. The truck was traveling west on 16th and the car was going south on Kentucky. The right side of the truck was damaged. (Democrat-Capital Photo).

Rendezvous Made By LEM's Crew

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Flying with speed and precision, astronauts James A. McDivitt and Russell L. Schweickart today guided their fragile lunar module to a successful rendezvous and linkup with the Apollo 9 command ship and may have hastened an American landing on the moon.

After executing the perfect rendezvous, the two ships circled for 25 minutes, inspecting systems and taking pictures.

Then the command module moved in for the final capture, inserting a docking mechanism that locked the two craft firmly together.

"It's really sporty," McDivitt said as he eased toward the command ship.

"I have capture," he exclaimed.

"OK, Houston, we're locked up," Air Force Col. David R. Scott called out from the command ship.

"Wow! I haven't heard a sound that good for a long time," McDivitt said after a signal tone indicated the two ships were locked up.

"I'm going to sleep for three days," he reported.

As the two ships approached each other at 17,500 miles an hour after a separation of six

hours, the astronauts were in good humor.

"You're upside down again," McDivitt said as he looked at Air Force Col. David R. Scott in the command module.

"Boy, you've got contraptions hanging out all over you," quipped Scott. He referred to lines and cables trailing behind the lunar module, or LEM, the result of engine firings during the tricky rendezvous.

The dramatic space chase began at 7:40 a.m. EST when Air Force Col. McDivitt and Schweickart disengaged the lunar module from Apollo 9 after a brief hangup when the dock-

ing mechanism didn't unlatch immediately.

Expertly maneuvering their tiny craft, they flew to a position 113 miles behind the command ship, now manned alone by Scott.

Swapping radio and radar signals with Scott, the LEM pilots began the pursuit, skillfully guiding their craft through the same maneuvers that two astronauts will have to make when they launch themselves off the moon.

The two ships lost sight of one another for about 25 minutes

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Meetings For Laird Are Held

SAIGON (AP) — Defense Secretary Melvin Laird began his assessment of the Viet Cong offensive in an all-day round of conferences with U.S. officials in Vietnam.

Laird met all morning with Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker and Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, the top U.S. commander, at Abrams' headquarters. The conference continued after lunch.

The officials were said to have discussed what response the U.S. Command would make if the Viet Cong continued rocket and mortar attacks on Saigon and other major cities.

Laird warned on his arrival at midnight Thursday that "if these attacks continue unabated, an appropriate response will be made."

Pressed by newsmen as to what such a response might be and if it might include resumption of the bombing of North Vietnam, Laird said that was not the time or place to go into details.

The Viet Cong's spring offensive was in its 13th day today, and allied spokesmen reported 30 military bases shelled during the night and a mortar attack on a provincial capital in the Central Highlands. Saigon was spared. U.S. and South Vietnamese troops reported 217 of the enemy killed in ground and air operations Thursday.

As Laird conferred, Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky returned from the Paris peace talks and said he believes retaliation for the enemy rocket attacks on Saigon would be "appropriate." Asked if this included bombing North Vietnam, Ky replied, "Yes."

Targets of the enemy gunners Thursday night included the U.S. 9th Infantry Division headquarters at Dong Tam, 35 miles southwest of Saigon; the U.S. 1st Infantry Division headquarters 30 miles northwest of Saigon; a U.S. Marine air field near Da Nang and the Central Highlands town of Dalat, 140 miles northeast of Saigon.

The U.S. Command said "over-all casualties and damage were reported as light."

More than half a dozen helicopters of the 9th Division were sprayed with shrapnel and damaged, reports from Dong Tam said. Fourteen Americans were wounded there, and rockets also slammed into a U.S. Navy dock, causing light casualties and light damage aboard a landing ship.

At Dalat, a resort city as well as a South Vietnamese army training center, rockets and mortars struck a government administration building, killing one child and wounding seven civilians.

Cosa Nostra Chief Given Jail Sentence

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Raymond L. S. Patriarca, 61, identified in U.S. Senate testimony as the New England chief of the Cosa Nostra, was in federal custody today on his way to prison.

U.S. District Judge Francis J. W. Ford in Boston ordered Patriarca's arrest Wednesday to serve a five-year sentence. Patriarca had been free in \$25,000 bail but the U.S. Supreme Court refused earlier in the week to review his case.

Patriarca was convicted nearly a year ago of conspiring to murder Willie Marfoe, 41, a gambler in 1966.

City Democrats Caucus, Select Ward Delegates

Democrats in Sedalia caucused in all four wards Thursday night to pave the way for Saturday's convention at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Pettis County courthouse. City Republicans will hold both caucuses and their convention at 7:15 p.m. Saturday at Smith-Cotton High School.

Nominees for City Council positions named at the Democratic caucus meetings, to be ratified at the convention are:

First Ward, Larry Englund; Second Ward, R. N. Snavely, incumbent; Third Ward, by acclamation, Ray Simons; Fourth Ward, Perry Edde.

Each ward also selected 24

delegates to represent the ward at Saturday's convention.

Besides councilmen nominated at the caucus meetings, business of the convention will also include voting on nominees for other city positions, including that of assessor.

The Democratic delegates selected listed by wards:

FIRST WARD
Margaret Johnson, Robert Seelen, Dottie Blaine, Flossie Warren, Naomi Brown, Mildred Lange, Mac Bailey, Opal Hugelmann, Sarah McMurdo, Winston Ream, W. C. Cramer, Leonard Englund, Lynn Russell, S. J. Timbrious, William Lyles, Reno Johnson, D. C. Davis, Herschel Decker,

Vivian Warren, Jack McClosky, Sonny Robinson, James Shoemaker, Elynn Seelen and Claude Lambirth.

SECOND WARD
Mrs. Daisy Parker, Mrs. Pearl Williams, Mrs. Eugene Miller, Mrs. Amy Brinkman, Mrs. Walter Jesse, Mrs. Rolant Snavely, Mrs. Maggie Bell, Mrs. Charlie Bell, Charlie Bell, George Dotson, LaVern Masters, Ileen Masters, Herbert Jones, Lloyd Gordy, Robert Farris, Harold Copas, Walter Jesse, Anna Ray, Jesse Miller, Floyd Lujin and Roland Snavely.

THIRD WARD
Hugh Jones, Earl Paxton, (See CAUCUS, Page 4.)

Report 31 Russians As Slain

MOSCOW (AP) — The Foreign Ministry announced today that 31 Soviet troops were killed and 14 wounded in Sunday's shooting incident on the Manchurian border.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman told a news conference that a Soviet medical examination showed that the Chinese troops fired point blank at the wounded and bayoneted them.

The spokesman said that about 330 Chinese troops were involved in the alleged attack. He did not say if any of them were killed or wounded.

The Foreign Ministry announcement came after thousands of banner-waving Russians marched past the Red Chinese Embassy for three hours, hurling rocks and ink bottles in protest against the border clash.

An estimated 50,000 persons took part in the demonstration. By the time it was over 104 windows of the Chinese Embassy's main residence hall had been smashed and its walls were covered with hundreds of ink splatters. At least two demonstrators who threw stones were taken away by police.

The charges against the Chinese by the Foreign Ministry amounted to a further worsening in relations with Peking.

Waves of demonstrators marched 10 abreast past the Chinese Embassy today.

Grisly Search Is Conducted For Corpses

PROVINCETOWN, Mass. (AP) — Dist. Atty. Edmund Dinis said today "I expect more bodies to be found" in an isolated reach of Cape Cod sand dunes where crude graves have yielded the corpses of four girls.

Antone Costa, 25, an unemployed carpenter and one-time taxidermist, was arrested on a murder charge soon after the hacked bodies of two girls from Providence, R.I., were unearthed two days ago.

Dist. Judge Gershon D. Hall ordered Costa committed to the Bridgewater State Hospital Thursday for a mental examination.

Dinis said he based his belief that a number of additional slayings had been committed on the fact that several missing person reports on Cape Cod girls were still unsolved.

Dr. Daniel H. Hiebert, district medical examiner, who performed autopsies on their bodies, said both were shot dead and then hacked apart.

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Not Sorry, Says Sirhan

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sirhan Bishara Sirhan says he's "not sorry, but not proud" of having killed Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and claims the details of the assassination are a blank in his mind.

The defense said Thursday it had 17 more witnesses to present to the jury trying Sirhan for first degree murder for the slaying early on June 5, 1968.

Sirhan's 3½ days in the witness stand became more a forum for invective against Jews and Zionism than an explanation of why he killed the presidential aspirant he claimed to

love and admire.

"I don't remember," Sirhan kept saying when questioned about the murder or about the notebooks in which he wrote of his plans to kill the senator.

"Are you glad he's dead?" asked Lynn D. Compton, the prosecutor.

"No, sir," said Sirhan, "I'm not glad."

"Are you sorry?"

"No, sir, I'm not sorry, but not proud of it either because I have no exact knowledge of having killed him."

Except for the times when the subject of Jews or Zionism was

brought up, Sirhan testified calmly. But he fidgeted, toyed with the microphone cord and appeared to be concentrating on defense attorney Grant B. Cooper leaning against the rail halfway across the room.

Sirhan told of having some gin drinks at a post-election party in the Ambassador Hotel and, "feeling quite high," going to his car where he had left the .22-caliber revolver he had used on a gunnery range that afternoon.

But, he said, he felt too drunk

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Bills Flood House Under A Deadline

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The total was more than 1,000 when the Missouri House stopped receiving new bills at 3 p.m. Thursday.

The final count showed 970 bills and 57 proposed constitutional amendments compared with 877 bills and 57 amendments two years ago.

The Senate got 391 bills and 17 amendments before shutting off introductions last week. That means the legislators have more than 1,400 measures pending.

It's a record for modern times but most of the proposals will never see the light of day. Bills introduced this late in the six-month session are given little chance of passage.

Measures in the last minute deluge included one to make possession of "Molotov cocktails" a felony. There is no law against having such flammable bombs now.

Two veterans' bonus proposals were introduced, along with a new plan for a state ombudsman to hear citizens complaints about their government.

Another new one would prevent student fees from being used to pay guest speakers, as was done at a recent symposium on dissent at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Another new proposal would create a state bureau of investigation under the attorney general to handle criminal investigations.

From now on only emergency measures can be introduced unless a sponsor can get a two-thirds consenting vote.

WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness with a slight chance of light rain or snow flurries tonight. Cloudy and colder with chance of rain or snow Saturday. Low tonight 30 to 35. High Saturday in the 30s. Probability precipitation tonight 20 per cent, Saturday 40.

The temperature Friday was 32 at 7 a.m. and 48 at noon. Low Thursday night was 31.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 56.0 feet; 4.4 feet below full reservoir; down 0.1. Pomme de Terre 87.0 no change.

Sunset Friday will be at 6:12 p.m., sunrise Saturday will be at 6:36 a.m.

To Present Comedy Tonight

Curtain time for the Missouri Vanguard Theater's production of "Blithe Spirit" will be 8 o'clock tonight in Smith-Cotton auditorium.

Tickets for the comedy, sponsored by the Sedalia Council on the Arts in cooperation with the Missouri State Council on the Arts, will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students at the gate.

File a Suit In Smoking Lounge Tiff

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A \$250,000 suit was filed Thursday against four St. Louis school officials for their alleged part in the creation of a student smoking lounge at a St. Louis public high school.

Named as defendants in the Circuit Court action were William Kottmeyer, superintendent of schools; Clyde Miller, assistant superintendent; Robert M. Young, principal at Southwest High School, where the lounge is located, and John Close, Young's assistant.

The plaintiff, Merle Parker of Thornfield, Mo., contends the four conspired "to teach, entice and encourage minor children to indulge in practices forbidden by the laws of Missouri and which competent and highly regarded medical authorities have declared to be dangerous to health."

The suit cites two Missouri statutes forbidding persons under 18 to smoke in public and prohibiting the sale or presentation of cigarettes to individuals under 18.

Parker, an officer of the Save our Constitution Organization, said he filed the action in the interest of law enforcement.

Paper Claims Ray Will Plead Guilty

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — James Earl Ray's lawyer was granted a Monday appearance in Criminal Court as an Alabama newspaper reported today that Ray plans to plead guilty in the death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and will receive a 99-year sentence.

A spokesman for Judge Preston Battle, who is scheduled to preside at Ray's trial next month, said Ray's lawyer had sought and been granted the hearing. There was no indication here what the hearing would concern.

In Huntsville, Ala., however, the Huntsville Times reported Ray will plead guilty to the assassination of King last April 4 and receive a 99-year sentence.

The Times wrote that it learned the State of Tennessee would recommend the 99-year sentence "when Ray pleads guilty."

Dist. Atty. Gen. Phil Canale had no comment on the Huntsville Times report. State Atty. Gen. George McCanless was not available.

The Huntsville newspaper quoted a source close to the case as saying the guilty plea "is the only way Ray can escape the death sentence" and win a 99-year term.

The Times said its source reported that such a sentence would have to be imposed by the jury. However, plans are for the jury to be empaneled and each juror will be asked if he would abide by the recommendation of the court, the source was quoted.

After a prima facie case involving only a few witnesses, the court then would accept a plea of guilty and the 99-year sentence would be recommended, the source said.

The jury would be allowed to leave the courtroom and then confirm the sentence, the source added.

Ray has been in jail at Memphis under tight security since shortly after he was captured in London, England, June 8, 1968.

Ray's trial has been rescheduled twice. The first postponement came when Ray dropped former Mayor Art Haynes of Birmingham, Ala., as his attorney.

Percy Foreman of Houston, Tex., replaced Haynes and was given additional time to prepare his defense.

King was shot on a Memphis motel balcony April 4, 1968 after he had gone to Memphis to lead a march of striking sanitation workers. Most of the 6,000 sanitation workers were Negroes.

Deferment of ABM is Asked

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee asked the Nixon administration today to defer deployment of new missile systems — including the ABM — pending efforts to arrange negotiations with the Soviet Union on limiting nuclear weapons.

The committee commented in its report urging approval of the nuclear nonproliferation treaty, which went to the Senate floor.

Committee Chairman J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., predicted the pact to curb the spread of nuclear weapons will win the necessary two-thirds approval by the middle of next week.

The suggestion for delaying deployment of offensive and defensive nuclear weapons is advisory only and approval of the treaty would not mandate any such step.

Fulbright said the proposal for delay applied to the contro-

versial Sentinel antiballistic missile (ABM) system, although it was not mentioned specifically.

President Nixon is to announce early next week the administration plans on deployment of the ABM system, which has been suspended pending a review.

Republican Barry Goldwater of Arizona, member of a small, bipartisan band of opponents said in a prepared Senate speech that ratification of the treaty would assure "the role of the United States as the policeman of the world."

Goldwater said that a United Nations resolution adopted by the Security Council last year, plus U. S. statements in supporting that resolution would require the United States to help any nonnuclear country signing the treaty that is threatened with nuclear attack.

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have-not countries. The latter promise not to try to acquire or develop such weapons.

Provisions are made for sharing peaceful uses of atomic energy.

The Senate Armed Services Committee had an unofficial look at the treaty, heard several witnesses in closed sessions and reached no conclusions.

That panel said it was interested in the military aspects of the pact. Some members have held that this country might some day want to provide nuclear weapons to allies in its own security interests and therefore should not sign the treaty.

The pact will become effective when ratified by this country, Great Britain, Russia and any 40 other countries.

Thus far, Great Britain is the only nuclear power that has ratified it.



Earn Honor Medals

President Nixon presented the Medal of Honor for the first time Friday to three U.S. Army heroes who "fought for the cause of peace and the cause of freedom in Vietnam." Following the ceremony in the White House, the Chief

Executive posed with the heroes. Left to right are S-Sgt. Joe Hooper, Saugus, Calif.; Sgt. First Class William Zabitosky, Trenton, N. J.; President Nixon and Spec. 5 Clarence Sasser, Richardson, Tex. (UPI)



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Seventh Day Adventist, 2107 East 12th. Pastor, Ronald S. Wham. Sabbath School 9 a.m.; Sabbath (Saturday) Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 7 p.m.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD
First Assembly of God, 6th and Summit. Rev. Floyd T. Butenbach, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-6348. Off. Ph. 826-7650. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Evangelistic Service 7 p.m.; Midweek service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Longwood, Rev. Paul Park, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Preaching 11 a.m. Evangelistic service 8 p.m. Midweek service Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Sweet Springs Assembly of God, Rev. Gerald Marshall, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship service 10:45 a.m. Evening worship service 7:30 p.m. Midweek service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

The Westside Assembly of God Church, American Legion Hall, 16th and Thompson Blvd., Rev. L. D. Boyd, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 10:45 a.m. Evangelistic Service 7 p.m.



BAPTISTS
Antioch, 4 miles north of Ionia on State Road ZZ. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m.; worship service at 11 a.m. and 7:15 to 7:45 p.m., the first, third and fifth Sundays. Jack Smothers, pastor.

Bethany, North Park and Cooper, Rev. A. E. Williams, pastor. Ph. 826-8743. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:35 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.; Training Union 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal 8:15 p.m.

Bethlehem, Jack Smothers, pastor. Five miles south of Sedalia on Grand Avenue Road. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. the second and fourth Sundays.

Broadway, 2119 East Broadway, Rev. Raymond Knox, pastor. Ph. 826-1557. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday service, 7:30 p.m.

Bunceton, the Rev. William E. Horn, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; evening worship 7:30 p.m.

Burns Chapel, 207 E. Pettis, Rev. W. L. Jackson, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-2076. 405 N. Osage. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Calvary, 16th and Quincy, Rev. Charles Hendrickson, pastor. Ph. 826-5011. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Evening worship 8 p.m.; Hour of Power Service Wednesday 8 p.m.

Camp Branch, 32nd Street Road between Sedalia and Green Ridge. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.; Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Services 7:30 p.m. Charles Congers, pastor.

County Line, 6 1/2 miles northwest of LaMonte, Rev. James Watson, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Dresden, Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday morning preaching 11 a.m. Sunday evening preaching 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

East Sedalia Baptist (Southern) 1019 E. 5th, Rev. Medford E. Speaker, pastor. Off. Ph. 826-3887. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Training Union 6:15 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Interpreter for the deaf.

Emmett Avenue, corner of Walnut and Emmett, Rev. G. L. Neely, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-4181. Off. Ph. 826-1695. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m.

Faith Baptist, 24th and Ingram, Rev. J. Allan MacMullen, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-5414. Off. Ph. 827-1394. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship 10:45 a.m.; Evening worship 7 p.m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist (Southern Baptist), 6th and Lamine, Rev. Jess R. Wallace, pastor. Ph. 826-2160. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:45 p.m.

Flat Creek, Rev. Bill Boatman, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Preaching every Sunday 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Green Ridge (Harmony Association), Rev. Kenneth Roller, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Youth Meeting 7 p.m. Evening Worship 8 p.m.

Hickory Point. Five miles northwest of Green Ridge on AA. Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Hopewell, nine miles north on State Road EE. Sunday school 10 a.m. Preaching service 10:45 a.m.

Houstonia, Rev. James E. Cary, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship at 8 p.m. Wednesdays Teacher's meeting 7 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:45 p.m. Choir practice 8:30 p.m.

Hughesville, Rev. Jerry McGee, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Preaching services 11 a.m. Evening worship 8 p.m.

Lamine (Harmony Assn.), Rev. George E. Turner, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Preaching service every Sunday, 11 a.m. Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Sunday night services at 7 p.m.

LaMonte, Rev. Gary Taylor, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p.m.

Memorial, 20 miles northeast of Sedalia. The Rev. Ray Grubb, pastor. Preaching every Sunday. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Evening worship 8 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study 8 p.m.

Mt. Herman, North Highway 65, Rev. Russell Bellamy, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:40 Sunday evening worship 7:15 p.m. Prayer service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mt. Olive, JJ 5 miles northeast of Florence, Rev. Ed Allen, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship at 11 a.m. Singing 6:30 p.m. Sunday Training Union 7 p.m. Worship 8 p.m. Sunday Weekday services 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

New Hope, 664 E. 16th, Rev. Marvin T. Nobles, pastor. Ph. 826-6277. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.; Midweek Services Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Olive Branch, Route 5, Sedalia, on State Road O. Worship service each Sunday, morning 11 a.m.; evening 8 p.m. The Rev. James Allen, pastor. Ph. 827-0283. Sunday School 10 a.m. each Sunday.

Otterville, Rev. Warren F. Haley, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Worship service 10:45 a.m. Training 6:30 p.m. Worship service 8 p.m.

Providence, North of Smithton on Highway 135. Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Evening worship 7:30 p.m.

Sedalia Harmony, 11th and Lafayette Ave., Lee Miller, pastor. Ph. 826-7464. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study, 8 p.m.

Smithton, Rev. W. A. Harris, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Morning worship 10:30 a.m. Evening at 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. James West, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m.

Ward Memorial, Pettis and Osage, Rev. J. E. Erickson, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-5366. Sabbath School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.



CHRISTIAN
Berea, Nelson, Mo., Rev. W. A. McVey, pastor. Worship service 11 a.m. Bible school 10:30 a.m. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

East Broadway, 1220 E. Broadway, Cleo Gray, minister. Ph. 826-2857. Bible School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship and Communion 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

First Christian, 200 S. Limit, Rev. Harry Purviance, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-7020. Off. Ph. 826-5300. Church School 9 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:10 a.m.

LaMonte, Roy C. Smith, pastor. Bible School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship and communion, 10:45 a.m. Evening worship at 7:30 p.m.

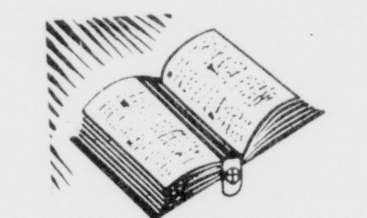
Prairie View, Green Ridge, Gene Smith, minister. Ph. DI 7-5456. Morning worship and communion 9 a.m. Bible school 9:30 a.m.

Smithton Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wednesday service, 7 p.m. Talmadge Hale, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
First Church of Christ Scientist, 120 E. 6th Ph. 827-1458. Sunday Church Service 11 a.m.; Sunday School to Age 20, 11 a.m. Reading Room open Monday thru Friday 12 noon to 2 p.m.; Wednesday evening meeting 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church of Christ, 14th and Stewart. Bible study, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship 7 p.m.; Mid Week Services Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Church of God, 9th and Madison, Rev. Irvin C. Hamman, pastor. Ph. 826-0204. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Evangelistic Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Y.P.E. Service 7:30 p.m.



CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Church of Nazarene, 2315 S. Montevue, Rev. Ronald Wilson, pastor. Ph. 827-1617. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

EPISCOPAL
Calvary, Broadway and Ohio, Rev. William E. Lusk, rector. Ph. 826-4873. Sunday services: Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Family Service with Church School following 10 a.m. 1st and 3rd Sunday Holy Eucharist 2nd and 4th Sunday Morning Prayer and Sermon.

FEDERATED CHURCH
Congregational - Presbyterian Church, Sixth and Osage, Rev. Robert Kessler Interim minister. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; worship service 9:30 a.m.

HEBREW
Temple Beth El, 218 S. Dundee. Ph. 826-3392. Sabbath School Classes 10:30 a.m. Sunday; Regular Service Friday 9 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 721 E. Third, Res. Ph. 826-5609. Sunday: Public Talk 9:30 a.m.; Watchtower Study 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Congregation Bible and Book Study 7:30 p.m. at Kingdom Hall and at Williams residence 1600 S. Kentucky. Res. Ph. 826-2250. Thursday: Theocratic Ministry School and Service Meetings 7:30 p.m. at Kingdom Hall.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Broadway and Park, Joseph F. Furnell, president. 826-2203. Priesthood meeting Sunday 9 a.m. Bible school 10:30 a.m., sacrament service 6 p.m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 9th and Montgomery, David Holden pastor; Albert A. Reine, assistant pastor. Res. Ph. 826-2023. Church School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday evening 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

LUTHERANS
Christ Lutheran (ALC) W. 11th and Thompson Blvd., Rev. Ron Beckman, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-4302. Off. Ph. 826-4300. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Immanuel, Sweet Springs, Rev. Ross E. Haupt, pastor. Worship service 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Church School 9:15 a.m.

Our Saviour (Missouri Synod), one-half mile west on U.S. Highway 50. Rev. James W. Kalthoff, Jr., pastor. Off. Ph. 827-0226. Res. Ph. 827-0227. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Classes, 10:15 a.m.

St. Paul's (Missouri Synod), 311 East Broadway at Massachusetts. Rev. Melvin R. Geffert, pastor. Ph. 826-1164. Sunday School and Bible classes 9:15 a.m.; Worship services 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Evangelical, 32nd and Southwest Blvd., Rev. Paul O. Doering, pastor. Sunday School 9 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

METHODISTS
Blackwater Chapel, ten miles north of LaMonte. The Rev. George Scott, pastor. Preaching 11 a.m. first and third Sundays; church school 10 a.m. each week.

Clifton City, Robert W. Horton, pastor. Worship service, first and third Sundays each month at 11 a.m. Church school each Sunday at 10.

Dresden, Rev. George Scott, pastor. Services 9:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays. Church school 10:30 a.m.

Epworth, 1120 E. Broadway, Rev. Phillip Bowline, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-7709. Off. Ph. 826-1302. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist W. Fourth and S. Osage, Rev. Charles B. Cheffey, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-7762. Off. Ph. 826-2170. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Church School 9:30 a.m.

Free Methodist, 723 E. 13th at Marvin, Rev. Paul Willard, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Young People's Service 7 p.m.; Evening Service 7:45 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Georgetown, J.R. Shipman, pastor. Morning worship 9:30 a.m. first and third Sundays. Sunday School, 10 a.m. first and third Sundays, 9:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

Goodwill Chapel, Route 2, Sedalia; Rev. Harry Fockle, pastor; Res. Ph. 826-4949. Church School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Gravois Mills, Mo., Rev. John H. Thornberry, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Grissom Chapel, C.M.E., 716 North Montevue, A. W. Kelly, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Houstonia, Rev. George Scott, pastor. Church school 10 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays. Evening services 8 p.m.

Hughesville Bethel, Rev. George Scott, pastor. Worship 9:30 a.m. (first and third Sundays); Church school 10 a.m.

Lake Creek, Smithton Route 1, Rev. Linus Eaker, minister. Church school 9:30 a.m., preaching 10:30 a.m.; evening service 7:30 p.m.

LaMonte, J.R. Shipman, pastor. Church school 10 a.m.; worship service 11 a.m.

Lincoln Parish Methodist Churches, Rev. Joseph Comer, pastor. Worship services: Brandon 9:30 a.m.; Lincoln 11 a.m.; Sunnyside 7 p.m. every first and third Sunday. Church schools at 10 a.m. except Brandon 10:30 a.m.

New Bethel, South Highway 65, Sedalia, Rev. Harry Fockle, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-4949. Morning worship 9:30 a.m.; Church school 10:30 a.m.

Otterville, Robert W. Horton pastor. Worship service 9:45 a.m. Church school 10:45 a.m.

Ozark Chapel, Laurie, Mo., Rev. John H. Thornberry, pastor. Sunday school 9 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m.

Pleasant Hill, 8 miles south of Sedalia on Highway "C" (Marshall Avenue) and one mile east. Linus Eaker, pastor. First, third and fifth Sundays. Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30. Second and Fourth Sundays, Sunday school 9:30 a.m.

Quinn Chapel A.M.E., 512 W. Johnson, Rev. L. A. Parker, pastor. Church School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m.

Smithton, Rev. George W. Meyer, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m. Midweek services Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. John Van Middlesworth, pastor. Church School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Taylor Chapel, Pettis and Lamine, Rev. Thomas E. Davis, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.

Wesley United, Broadway and Carr, Rev. Dr. Thomas D. Hall, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-4164. Off. Ph. 826-4502. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 9 and 11 a.m.; Junior High and Senior High MYF 6:30 p.m.



OPEN BIBLE
Church of the Open Bible, 701 E. 5th, Rev. Harold M. Garretson, pastor. Off. Ph. 826-8712. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Meeting 9:30 a.m. Bible Study Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL
Calvary Temple (Evangelistic Center) 214 East 2nd, Rev. J. D. Sherman, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday evening service 7:45 p.m.; Thursday evening service, 7:45 p.m.

First United Pentecostal, 17th and Lamine, Rev. D. O. Curtis, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-5910. Off. Ph. 826-4556. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Evening Service 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Four Square Gospel Spiritual Church, 210 E. Ham, Rev. A. C. Hayden, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-9973. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Evening 8 p.m. Thursday 8 p.m.

Harvest Time Tabernacle (Pentecostal Church of God), LaMonte, Rev. E. E. Sherwood, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

Jones Holy Temple Church of God in Christ, Morgan and Montevue, Elder B. Jones, pastor. Res. Ph. 826-1655. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 12 noon; YPWW 6:30 p.m.

Pentecostal Church of God, 100 West 24th, the Rev. L. W. Rowden, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. Evangelistic services 7 p.m., mid-week services 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ, 413 N. Lamine, Elder Collins, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Services 12 noon; Evening service 7:30 p.m. Bible Study Tuesday Nights 7:30 p.m. Services Friday night.

PRESBYTERIAN

Broadway, Broadway and Kentucky, Rev. Garner S. Odell, D., pastor. Ph. 826-1708. Church School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Cumberland, 1608 S. Harrison, Rev. John Steele, pastor. Ph. 826-0171. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

First Pettis, Hughesville, Mo., Rev. George H. Farr, pastor. Morning Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.

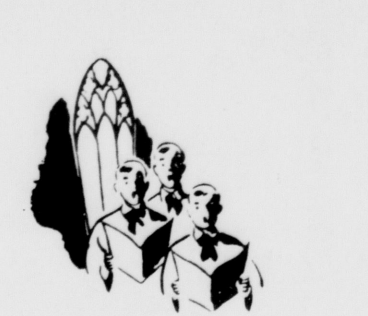
Green Ridge, Rev. James Williams, pastor. Sunday services: Knob Noster, 9 a.m.; Green Ridge, 11 a.m.

Longwood, Robert Thom, pastor. Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. Sunday worship, 11:15 a.m. Mrs. Robert Pummell, church school superintendent. Youth meetings, 4 p.m. Thursdays.

Otterville Presbyterian Church, Everett Erickson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Range Line, Rev. George H. Farr, pastor. Morning worship 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Sweet Springs Presbyterian Church, Rev. George F. Farr, pastor. Church school 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m.



ROMAN CATHOLIC
Immaculate Conception Church, LaMonte, Rev. Lawrence J. Growney, C.P.P.S., pastor. Phone: 826-1147. Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. Holyday Mass at 8 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church, 300 South Montevue, Rev. Lawrence J. Growney, C.P.P.S., pastor; Rev. William A. Miller, C.P.P.S. and Rev. Ronald W. Hoenninger, C.P.P.S., associates. Residence: 421 West 3rd. Phone: 826-1147.

Sunday Masses: 6, 8, 9:30, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Holy days: 6, 8, 9:30 a.m., 12:15 and 5:30 p.m. School Days and other week days: 6:30 and 8 a.m. First Friday: 6:30, 7:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Confessions: Week days before 7:30 Mass. Saturday, days before First Friday and Holy Days on the hour at 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 p.m.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Warsaw, Rev. A. J. Brunswick, pastor. Masses 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.

St. John's Bahner, Rev. William J. Meyer, pastor. Holy masses 9:30 a.m. each Sunday.

St. Patrick's, 415 E. 4th at Washington, Rev. Fr. Charles Pfeiffer, pastor; Rev. Fr. Henry J. Reichert, assistant. Res. Ph. 826-2062. Sunday Masses 6, 8, 10, 11 a.m. Week Day 6:30, 8 a.m. Holy Day Masses 6, 8 a.m. 12:10, 7:30 p.m. First Friday, 6:30, 8 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Novena Services Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Springfork, Rev. William J. Meyer, pastor. Holy Masses first and third Sundays at 11 a.m. Second, fourth and fifth Sundays 8 a.m.

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Cole Camp, Rev. William J. Meher, pastor. Masses first, third and fifth Sundays 8 a.m.; second and fourth Sundays 11 a.m.



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
United Church of Christ (Evangelical and Reformed), Immanuel, 4th and Vermont, Rev. Marvin G. Albright, pastor. Off. Ph. 826-3553. Church School 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:35 a.m.

OTHER COMMUNITY CHURCHES
Shrine of Jesus Home Chapel, 208 West 17th, (non-sectarian), Rev. Doyle Ross Mabry, pastor. Ph. 826-6362. Sunday Morning Candlelight Service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Vespers 7 p.m.; Holy Bible Study, Friday, 7:30 p.m.



THE SALVATION ARMY
The Salvation Army, 120 E. 5th, Major Howard Froberg, Commanding Officer. Off. Ph. 826-1525. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Holiness Meeting 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting 6:45 p.m.; Open Air 7 p.m.; Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.; Midweek Services Tuesday

Church News

"Choices that Make a Difference" will be the sermon topic at First Christian Church Sunday. Dr. Harry Purviance will bring the message at 10:10 a.m. Special music will be a vocal duet by Mrs. Jack Herndon and Mrs. Don Buller singing, "O Divine Redeemer," by Gounod. Girl Scout Sunday will be observed.

Chi Rho and C.Y.F. meet at 6 p.m. and the Homebuilders Class will have a party at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Official Board will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The Children's Choir will practice at 3:30 p.m. and the Chancel Choir will practice at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

C.W.F. Service Day is scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday.

The Study Course, "Basics for Teaching in the Church," meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and the Pastor's Class for Children on the meaning of church membership meets at 4 p.m. Friday.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Christ Lutheran this Sunday. Pastor Ron Beckman will speak at both services on the theme: "The Meaning of Communion."

There will be a Lenten Worship Service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The theme for the evening's meditation will be: "His Death and Ours — Providing for the Bereaved."

The Church Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

"It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect."

These words from Psalms will be read this Sunday as part of the Christian Science Bible lesson-sermon titled "Man." The service at First Church of Christ Scientist, 120 East Sixth, begins at 11 a.m.

"Building God's World," will be the sermon topic Sunday morning for Brother Cleo Gray, pastor of the East Broadway Christian Church. Brother Gray's evening sermon topic will be, "Pray for the Sick."

CYF and Adult Bible classes will be held at the church at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Preaching at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday morning will be Rev. Charles Hendrickson, church pastor. His theme at the 10:45 hour will be, "Where Is Your Treasure?"

In the evening hour at 7:30 the subject of the message will be on prayer. The Prayer Services of the church will be dismissed on Wednesday, March 12, to allow members to attend the Harmony Baptist Associational Evangelism Rally at the First Baptist Church.

The sermon subject at both the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services on March 9, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will be: "To Whom Shall We Go?" Pastor Melvin R. Geffert will speak.

The "70 Club," St. Paul's mission outreach organization, will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Educational Building.

The third in a series of Lenten services will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Pastor Geffert will speak on the theme, "Personalities in the Lenten Picture."

Trinity Lutheran Church, 32nd and Southwest Blvd., will worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, and the pastor, Rev. Paul O. Doering, will speak on the subject, "A Parable of an Empty Soul," based on the Gospel for the day.

At 9 a.m. the classes of the Sunday school will meet for all ages. Sunday evening the Luther League will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, the third of the Lenten vespers will be held at 7:30 p.m. and the pastor will speak on the subject of "The Cost of Forgiveness."

This Sunday will be the second in the "March to Sunday School in March" Crusade at Maplewood Church. "Invite your Neighbor" will be the theme for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. For the 10:45 a.m. worship service, Pastor James Kane will be preaching on the topic, "Attaining our Goals." A quartet will sing "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

In the evening for the 7 o'clock service, the film, "In His Steps," will be shown. This film was produced from the book by Charles Sheldon.

Sunday morning Pastor Ronald E. Wilson of the Church of the Nazarene will preach on the topic: "God's Cure for Double-Mindedness." In the evening service, Pastor Wilson's message will be: "Sanctified to Serve." The Young People's service will precede the evening service.

Sunday morning at the East Sedalia Baptist Church (Southern Baptist) Rev. Medford E. Speaker will present the sermon entitled, "Christ's Shock at Unbelief." The meditation will be taken

from John 14: 5-11. Rev. Roy E. Dameron will lead the congregational singing and direct the choir.

Sunday evening Rev. Speaker will present the message entitled "What Is Man?" The meditation will be taken from Genesis 1:1-23. The Youth Choir will provide the special music under the direction of Rev. Dameron. Training Union begins at 6:15 p.m.

Rev. Jess R. Wallace, pastor of the First Baptist Church (Southern Baptist) will speak Sunday morning on the subject "Preparation For Battle." The church choir will sing for the offertory music, "God of Our Fathers."

"Do You Really Care?" a duet, will be sung during the choral worship.

During the evening worship hour the pastor's message will be, "Danger of Forgetting God." The choir will sing "No Turning Back." Minister of music and education, Raymond G. Hall, will sing "Forgotten."

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 the combined Southern Baptist church in Harmony Association will have a revival rally for the Crusade of the Americas.

"Be Imitators of God!" will be the theme of this Sunday's sermon at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Pastor James Kalhoff will be the speaker. His message will be based on Ephesians 5:1-9.

A special mid-week Lenten service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30. The sermon will be: "Behold the Suffering Savior in the Grey Dawn!"

Sunday School begins at 8:45 a.m. at the Federated Church, Sixth and Osage.

Special Greeters for the 9:30 a.m. worship service will be Miss Alma Brauer and Mrs. Opal Goering. Pastor Robert L. Kessler will continue the search for answers to the Biblical question, "What think ye of Christ? Whose Son is He" with the subject "Change the Title. Seal the Tomb!" from John 19:19-22.

Tuesday, March 11, the Trustees meet in the church parlor, at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday evening the midweek Bible class will commence at 7:30 in the Chapel to continue the prophetic study of 1 Thessalonians.

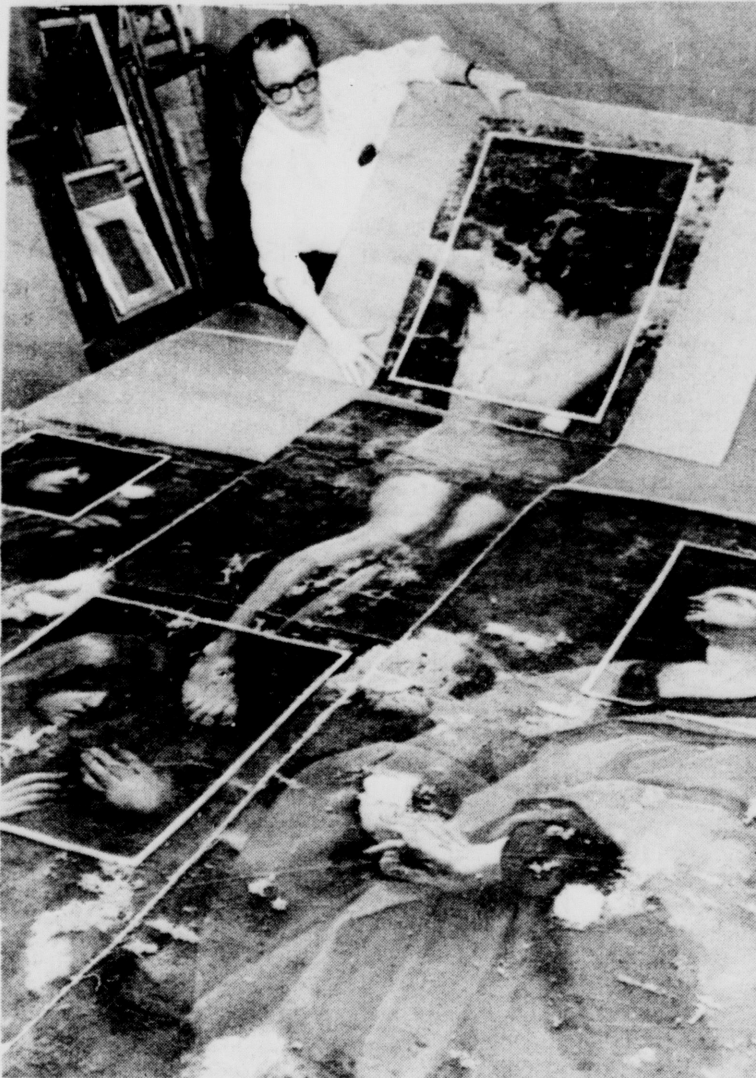
The Rev. Garner S. Odell, pastor of Broadway Presbyterian Church, will preach on the sermon topic, "Room Enough for All" in the morning service of worship this Sunday. Brownie Troop 354 will be special guests at the service.

The Senior High Fellowship will be hosts to senior high youth from Warrensburg and Holden Presbyterian Churches at 5 p.m. this Sunday. There will be a supper, followed by a program. The Junior High Fellowship will not meet this Sunday.

The second of the Lenten family night suppers will be held at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday in fellowship hall. At the program which follows the meal the Rev. Gordon D. Johnson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, will talk on "Our Faith — The Bible."

"Mark — The Man Who Failed and Then Made Good," is the title of the 10:45 morning service. Rev. J. Allan MacMullen will preach at Faith Baptist Church (Independent Fundamental), 2331 South Ingram. Mrs. Kenneth Keele will sing a solo for the special music and the choir will also provide a special number.

Training Hour will begin at



Expensive Puzzle

Peter Darro, suburban Glenview (Chicago) art dealer, inspects what could be the most expensive jig saw puzzle in the world, piecing together a 13-by-9 foot canvas reputedly painted by 17th century master Guido Reno. If it is, it could be worth nearly \$500,000. The big problem is that the canvas has been cut into six or seven pieces and parts of the background and Christ's hands are missing. In the early 1800's, the painting hung in the cathedral at Hankow, China, and remained there until the building was bombed in 1944. Brought to the U. S. in 1945, it was exhibited in several places, then dropped from sight in 1949. Pieces were found in a Chicago antique shop last spring, and purchaser brought to Darry for restoration. Darro said he'd paint in missing parts himself. (UPI)

Look for Positive Dimension in Revolt

NEW YORK (AP) — Mankind has entered a "sexually obsessed age," and "my work is to divinize it," says Brother Antoninus. "You can't stop it. My work is to make it holy."

Brother Antoninus, a tall, silver-haired Dominican monk whose lush, sensuous poetry has marked him as a "poet of erotic mysticism," says the mechanization of life has intensified man's concern with his basic instincts.

"It has caused him to reach down into his sources, into the fundamental roots of his spontaneity and delight," he says.

Although this tendency involves a revolt against moral standards, he says, "it not only has a sinful element, but also a profoundly sacred value. I want to bring out the good in this movement for freedom, and celebrate its positive dimensions."

Brother Antoninus, of Kentfield Calif., entered the order 17 years ago after a broken marriage followed by a love affair which he views as awakening him spiritually.

"It thawed me out, opened me up," he said in an interview. "But once it took, it meant our separation." That was because he had an earlier marriage and she was a divorcee, an artist, seeking her way back into the Catholic church.

The experience turned him to the discipline of a contemplative monastic, out of which has come his volumes of passionate poetry singing the glories of

6:15 p.m. with a class for all ages.

The evening service will begin at 7 p.m. with gospel music and a message from the Bible.

120 Clergymen Attend Whiteman 'Clergy Day'

Clergy Day, an annual observance at Whiteman AFB, attracted some 120 clergymen from the Mid-Missouri area Monday.

Arriving at the Strategic Air Command installation at 9 a.m., the group was greeted by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Delford J. Kalal, installation chaplain at Whiteman.

Guests included Chaplain (Col.) John F. Albert, SAC command chaplain, Pastor Carroll N. Anderson from Minneapolis, Minn., a member of the Council of Executives, American Lutheran Church, presently active in Air National Guard affairs, and Mrs. Earlie Whiteman, mother of Lt. George A. Whiteman, the man for whom Whiteman AFB was named.

Following a formal welcoming at the base Chapel, the group was introduced to the Whiteman chapel staff. Chaplain Kalal spoke on the work of the base chapel's staff and its organizations and activities. He compared a military staff of chaplains serving people of different religions, such as at Whiteman, to a civilian staff serving a congregation of one religion, and the different problems involved.

Chaplain Albert followed Chaplain Kalal, conducting a seminar until the group recessed for lunch at 12:30. The SAC Chaplain, a Roman Catholic priest of the Diocese of Rochester, is responsible for chaplains' activities throughout SAC's worldwide installations. The afternoon was spent on a tour demonstrating Whiteman's mission as a Minuteman missile installation and the SAC "Mixed Force Concept."

Busses carried the guests to the base's helicopter pad, where Lt. Col. James A. Adams Jr., base operations officer, gave a briefing on the UH-1F helicopter, used for transportation to remote missile sites in the 351st Strategic Missile Wing's Minuteman missile complex. Guests viewed the helicopter on the ground and as it performed various maneuvers in the air.

Traveling to the area east of base operations on the Whiteman flight line, the group was introduced to three aircraft, each of which performs a different function in SAC. The T-33, a trainer aircraft, the KC-135, a tanker used for air refueling, and the B-58, the United States Air Force's fastest bomber, were available for inspection both inside (for the more inquisitive) and out.

The group then split into two

Jehovah's Witnesses Attend Conference

Friday through Sunday, Feb. 28 to March 2, local meetings of Jehovah's Witnesses were cancelled while congregation members attended their circuit assembly in Liberty, Mo.

The Liberty congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses hosted about 1,600 people in assembly at the Liberty High School auditorium. Conventioneers came from the triangle area of Kansas City, Clinton and Boonville.

In his key-note speech Friday evening, the Witnesses' District Director, J. D. Wengert, warned the assembled delegates that the final part of the prophecies relative to the "last days" are near fulfillment. "The time left," he said, "is very limited. That's why our assembly theme is 'Make Wise Use of the Remaining Time.'"

groups for the remainder of the tour. Each group visited T-12 training silo, where missile maintenance crews receive training in the Minuteman system; a display Minuteman missile; and a transporter-erector, or T-E, the vehicle used to transport the Minuteman and insert or remove the missile from its silo.

Briefings on the Minuteman system and aircraft on display combined to present a picture of the Strategic Air Command's "Mixed Force Concept" of dynamic deterrence — SAC's might distributed among constantly alert missiles and airplanes to insure that no aggressor can afford to attack the United States.

Clergy Day 1969 ended as two F-101 fighter aircraft from Richards-Gebaur AFB, Mo., made a low-level pass over the flight line, and the three display aircraft lifted off the Whiteman runway on their way home.

Religious Tolerance Prayer Objective

NEW YORK (AP) — A common prayer pleading for religious and racial tolerance has been adopted by leaders of New York's Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish faiths.

The prayer, to be read in churches and synagogues beginning Friday, calls for divine guidance "to make us know there is no place for hatred, bigotry, racism, overt or subtle."

It was adopted as a result of findings that the city suffered from an "appalling" amount of racial prejudice and anti-Semitism.

The prayer reads in part: "Make us a band of brothers; let not the spirit of citadels and fortresses lock us into narrow groups, suspicious, distrustful

"Help us to talk to each other, to understand, to trust, to love, to work together . . .

Guard us against making any verbal or mental slight or insult, gross or sophisticated, against any person or group

Schedule Revival At Baptist Church

A revival is being held this weekend at Memorial Baptist Church, 18 miles northeast of Sedalia. Rev. Robert Wayne Nichols, Breckenridge, Mo., a former member of Memorial church, will be the speaker. A special attraction will be music by a quartet coming from LaPlata, Mo.

Services will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 7 and 8, and will close Sunday, March 9, with the regular morning and evening worship.

OEO Talk Topic

The Sedalia-Pettis County Ministers Association will meet at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Bethany Baptist Church, 500 North Park. The program speaker will be Roylee Peters whose topic is "OEO — What It Means for the Future."

Speaker on Radio

The Reverend L. C. Neal, pastor of the Church of God, will be the speaker of the KDRO, 8:45 a.m. Morning Devotional program for the week of March 10-14. The program is sponsored by the Sedalia-Pettis Ministers Association.

Black Capitalism Concept Is Enlarged By President

WASHINGTON (AP) — Black Capitalism has taken on a new form as well as a new name under President Nixon's administration.

In announcing his Black Capitalism proposals last April, candidate Nixon said federal efforts should be oriented toward more black ownership of businesses.

"For from this can flow," he said, "black pride, black jobs, black opportunity, and yes, black power, in the best, the constructive sense of that often misapplied term."

No special emphasis was placed on Negroes, however, when Nixon announced Wednesday the creation of a "Minority Business Enterprise" program. Nor did the President emphasize the impact of the program on employment.

"Involvement in business has always been a major route toward participation in the mainstream of American life," Nixon said. "Our aim is to open that route to potentially successful persons who have not had access to it before."

The day before, Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans explained that Black Capitalism was being enlarged to include all minority groups.

"It is not directed exclusively at the ghettos, although it certainly will have major benefits there," Stans said. "It is aimed at stimulating the ownership of businesses by members of the minority groups, whenever the opportunity can be found or created."

The change in emphasis comes in the wake of heightened

criticism, principally by the AFL-CIO and Negro spokesman Bayard Rustin, of the Black Capitalism concept.

"At its worst, Black Capitalism is a dangerous, divisive delusion—offered as a panacea by extremists, both black and white, some businessmen who see a chance for profit and a few well intentioned but misguided liberals," said the AFL-CIO.

"Black Capitalism is a fraud," said Rustin, arguing that the concept didn't focus on the real problem, which he defined as the need of Negroes to gain power within the corporate structure of American business.

Stans, who will direct the administration's minority business programs, said he shared the AFL-CIO's opposition to the "exclusive implications" of the phrase "Black Capitalism."

Birth Rate Down

WIESBADEN (AP) — West Germany's birth rate, which climbed after World War II to 18.2 births annually per 1,000 inhabitants, has been declining since 1964, the Federal Statistics office reported. It said in 1968 there were only 16.1 births per 1,000 inhabitants.

Close Shops as Part Of a Tax Protest

PARIS (AP) — Shopkeepers and artisans in France closed down for half the day Wednesday to protest tax laws and supermarkets.

Some marching demonstrators broke windows of nonstriking merchants and chain stores.

The strike was organized by the numerous regional unions and associations of independent shopkeepers and artisans. In addition to taxes and supermarkets they complain that wage increases offered to end last year's May-June disorders have cut their profits.

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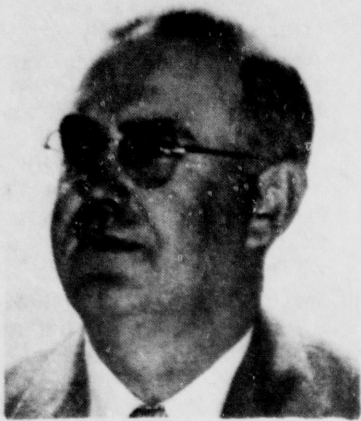
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OBITUARIES



William J. Matthews

William L. (Bill) Matthews, 66, 1430 South Snead, died at the Missouri-Pacific Hospital in St. Louis at 12:15 a.m. Friday. He had been ill several months and had been a patient at the hospital since Nov. 25.

He was born at Aurora, Mo., March 29, 1902, the son of the late Wiley and Elizabeth Ray Matthews. He received his elementary education in the Aurora School and graduated from the Aurora High School in 1920.

He had lived in Sedalia since 1921. Mr. Matthews was employed by the Missouri-Pacific for more than 40 years. He retired March 1, 1967.

He was married in Sedalia, Sept. 29, 1927, to Miss Clarice Fewell. They were the parents of one son.

Mr. Matthews was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church, Sedalia Lodge No. 236, A.F. and A.M.; the 32nd K.C.C.H. Scottish Rite in Kansas City; Aarat Shrine in Kansas City; the Sedalia Shrine Club and both the Sedalia and Warrensburg Scottish Rite Club; Pettis Chapter No. 279, O.E.S., and the Honorary Legion of Honor of DeMolay. He had been Dad of the DeMolay Chapter No. 29 for 20 years.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. Mae Jennings.

He is survived by his wife, one son, William P. (Bill) Matthews, Grandview, Mo.; two brothers, I. R. Matthews, Marionville, Mo.; Ott Matthews, Cassville, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Gladys Nichols, Verona, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Philip J. Bowline, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church, officiating. Members of Sedalia Lodge, No. 236, A.F. and A.M. will conduct Masonic services.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family requests memorials to the Dad Matthews DeMolay Scholarship Fund.

The body is at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

George Roedel

SUNRISE BEACH — George Edward Roedel, 62, died here Thursday at his home.

He was born May 2, 1906, in St. Louis, son of the late Edward and Josie Roedel.

Mr. Roedel was owner and operator of Mickeyland Resort in Sunrise Beach.

He is survived by his wife, of the home.

Friends may call at the Scrivner Funeral Home, Versailles, until 1 p.m. Friday when the body will be taken to St. Louis where services will be held Monday.

Burial will be in the Lebanon Cemetery in St. Louis.

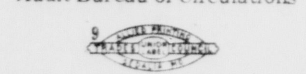
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Demands By Blacks Rejected

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—University of Oklahoma President Dr. J. Herbert Holloman rejected Thursday part of a list of demands presented by black students.

Holloman said he would not consider naming a black vice president for black student affairs and a black dean of admissions.

"I have no intention of dividing the university community into separate parts, dealing with different student groups," said Holloman.

"I realize there is a very real problem with communication between black students and the rest of the university community," he said.

"We will discuss matters of substance, not demands."

The president of the school's Afro-American Student Union, Sterling Adams, said his organization wants "complete capitulation."

"Black students expect a signed, written document from Holloman outlining his answers to our demands within 24 hours," said Adams. "or we will take whatever action we deem justifiable."

Adams did not say what he meant by "justifiable" but said, "I think it is pretty clear."

Dr. Holloman is fully aware of what we mean," he said.

Other items among the 14 demands presented to Holloman Thursday were:

—that 20 per cent of the student body be Negro by 1970.

—A black head coach for a major sport.

—A dormitory for black students with black staffers.

—A school constitution acceptable to black students or a separate constitution for black students.

—A schedule of competition with black schools in all major sports.

Mounties Go Modern

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (AP)—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are modernizing, and next winter the yelping of their dog teams will not be heard in the Yukon wastes. Two constables and their huskies leave Old Crow in the far north Monday on a last lonely patrol, a month and 800 miles. After that, the approaching Mountie will be announced only by the airplane's drone or the snarl of the motor sled.

Funeral Services

Kenneth William Bruehl

Funeral services for Kenneth William Bruehl, 16, Route 5, who died Tuesday at Bothwell Hospital, were held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Fr. Charles Pfeiffer officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

James F. Dill

Funeral services for James F. (Frosty) Dill, 62, 2023 Fairview Court, well-known barber in Sedalia, who died at his home Wednesday, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. Walter P. Arnold officiating.

Mr. John Vandekamp sang, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Good Night and Good Morning," accompanied by Mrs. Rosalie DeLozier at the organ.

Honorary pallbearers were Roy Riggs, H. E. Richardson, David Hieronymus, Walter Loveland, Jr., Les Dunn and James Denny.

Active pallbearers were Ray McCarty, Omer West, Bryan Burke, Pat Pummill, Carl Berry and Paul Wisdom.

Burial was in the LaMonte Cemetery.

Louis Henry Kipp

STOVER — Funeral services for Louis Henry Kipp, 82, who died Saturday at Bothwell Hospital, were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Christ Lutheran Church, Stover, with the Rev. Rolin Olesen officiating.

Burial was in Stover Cemetery.

Murray Moore

Versailles — Funeral services for Murray Moore, 54, Sacramento, Calif., formerly of Versailles, who died Tuesday at Bothwell Hospital, were held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Kidwill Funeral Home, Versailles.

Burial was in Versailles Cemetery.

Frank S. Butterwick

KANSAS CITY — Funeral services for Frank S. Butterwick, 83, who died at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Lakeside Hospital, Kansas City, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Melloy-McGill-Eyler Funeral Home, Kansas City.

Burial will be in Kansas City.

DAILY RECORD

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Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cummings, Route 1, at Bothwell Hospital at 3:17 p.m. Thursday. Weight, 8 pounds.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, 1704 South Marvin, at Bothwell Hospital at 4:33 p.m. Thursday. Weight, 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Hospital

BOTHWELL — Admitted: Mrs. Dortha Brock, 1204 East 14th; Don R. Cardwell, 1606 East Broadway; Mrs. Grace Turpen, Warsaw; Mrs. Robert C. Parkhurst, 2501 West Broadway; Jobe Vaughn, 701 East 15th; Mrs. Glenn Elliott, 2900 West 11th; Mark Heerman, 501 South Grand; Wade O. Pearman, Brunswick; Chester P. Kelley, 1401 East 15th; Mrs. Jo Ann Brown, 315 West Fourth; Mrs. Arlene Monsees, Ionia; Herman Honea, Edwards; Mrs. Elizabeth F. Lee, Barnett; Mrs. Hazel B. Bishop, Burley, Idaho.

Dismissed: Mrs. Oscar Brownfield and daughter, 2426 Colonial Court; John L. Dyer, Sweet Springs; Harry M. Chewing, 1706 East Fourth; James W. Wingard, 802 Ruth Ann Drive; Mrs. Oliver Cox, 1510 South Osage; Mrs. Ollie W. Lewis, 1805 West Fifth; Mrs. Wilfred Meyer, Cole Camp; Mrs. Daryle McMullin, Macks Creek; Mrs. Charles Beck, 413 South New York; Mrs. Mike Neill, 1205 Montgomery; Mrs. Ernest Neffendorf, 1700 East Fifth.

Rendezvous

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But, as the LEM closed in and sped into daylight, Scott reported sighting his pursuers as a tiny speck in the sky.

"We see him, too," McDivitt reported.

When the LEM was 23 miles behind and 11 miles below its target, McDivitt pointed the ship's nose up and triggered an engine blast that drilled it toward the command module on a collision course.

Half an hour and two small midcourse engine burns later, he applied the brakes, lighting up his engines to match Scott's speed.

The ships were now 100 feet apart, and Scott's command ship took over and moved in for a linkup.

McDivitt and Schweickart came back with less than half the ship they started with. Midway through the rendezvous they fired their descent stage engine in the lower half and then kicked it away with its four landing legs.

Later today, they'll leave the remainder of the LEM in space after returning to the command module.

It was the third straight day in which the LEM had performed flawlessly under rigorous testing. Officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration had said before the launching Monday that such a performance could lead to an earlier than planned moon landing attempt.

The present schedule is for the Apollo 10 crew to orbit the moon with a LEM in May, with Apollo 11 to try the landing in July. The officials said there was a possibility of skipping Apollo 10 and moving to the Apollo 11 mission, advancing it to a June launch.

The two ships in today's maneuver had planned originally to fly formation for 30 minutes after executing their rendezvous. But because of the brief undocking problem, McDivitt asked to conduct a re-docking as soon as the two got close, to avoid linking up in darkness.

The two vehicles maneuvered close by initially, because, for the first time, men were orbiting the earth in a ship that can't get them home. The LEM was built to operate in space and on the moon but cannot re-enter the earth's atmosphere.

So it was mandatory that McDivitt and Schweickart return to the command module to get home.

After making certain all systems were working, McDivitt and Schweickart took off, firing a series of jet bursts that placed them in a 156-mile high orbit, 10 miles above Scott's command module.

At the higher altitude, the LEM took longer to make a circuit of the earth and gradually fell behind, reaching maximum trailing distance of 113 miles about 11:37 a.m.

Shortly before that, the two pilots fired the LEM descent engine—the one designed to land the craft on the moon—for the last time and then shed the lower half of the vehicle, including the spindly landing legs.

This reduced the weight of the LEM from about 30,000 to 9,000 pounds.

At the same time they briefly fired the ascent stage engine, the rocket designed to lift men off the moon.

"The staging went okay," McDivitt reported.

Accidents

Broadway and Limit was the scene of a car-truck accident at 5:25 p.m. Thursday.

Involved were a 1968 Ford truck driven by Gilbert R. Campbell, 36, 2520 Southwest Boulevard, and a 1964 Dodge Dart driven south on Limit by Thomas N. Barbour, 16, 2501 South Kentucky.

The left side of the truck and the right rear of the car were damaged in the accident.

Police Court

William F. Randall, 504 West 22nd, driving while intoxicated, changed to careless and imprudent driving, pleaded guilty and was fined \$75. He was granted a stay on \$50 of the fine.

Carl A. Walter, Jr., 525 North Grand, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100.

Kenneth F. Schubert, Hughesville, speeding, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

Steven Charles Cline, 1716 South Beacon, speeding, pleaded guilty and was fined \$20.

Susan G. Britt, 2021 South Grand, speeding, forfeited \$10.

Dennis H. Vinson, 311 East 28th, no tail light, forfeited \$5.

Donald Petree, 820 West Henry, destruction of property, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10. He was granted a stay of the fine.

Larry Dean Brownfield, Independence, careless and imprudent driving, forfeited \$25.

Robert A. Taylor, LaMonte, parked in a restricted zone, forfeited \$5.

Larry G. Clark, 1009 North Osage, speeding, forfeited \$35.

Hollis B. Byrd, 1002 North Osage, disturbing the peace, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was paroled to the Rev. Sid Mabry for the duration of the sentence.

John H. Brooks, 1316 South Grand, running a stop sign, dismissed.

Melvin R. Carville, 705 South Engineer, driving while intoxicated, forfeited \$75.

Marriage License

Charles Gene Hirst, Tipton, and Linda Fern Claas, Tipton.

Harry Leroy Paxton, Mora, and Nancy Kay Schutte, Smithton.

Police Report

A tire and wheel valued at \$140 was reported taken from a car on the Mike O'Connor lot on South Limit Thursday night. Bruce Kramer reported the incident after he came to work Friday.

Charter Rule Amendment Is Pushed

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Gov. Warren E. Hearnes was asked today to support a constitutional amendment providing broad home rule for all cities and counties.

Rep. John W. Webb, R-Webb City, sent the governor a copy of the proposal he is sponsoring with Rep. Ronald Belt, R-Macon.

Webb suggested the plan might be considered an enlargement of the "creative localism" idea which the governor has recommended repeatedly.

"I offer this not only for the large urban centers of population," Webb wrote the governor, "but for the smaller communities; not only for the large urban counties, but the small rural counties. This will not impose upon them anything which the people do not want, but only what they are willing to establish and are willing to pay for."

British Fatalities

On Roads Decline

LONDON (AP)—Road deaths in Britain last year—first full year of the "breathalyzer" test against drunken driving—were the lowest since 1962, the Transport Ministry said Thursday.

Total deaths for 1968 were 6,810, a 7 per cent drop from the previous year when 7,319 died from traffic accidents. The previous low year of 1962 showed 6,709 killed.

The "breathalyzer," introduced in 1967, measures the amount of alcohol on a driver's breath. Failure to pass the test, given by roadside police, means the driver's license is suspended.

Corporate Tax Bill Approved

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—A bill to increase individual and corporate income taxes by an estimated \$140 million a year was approved Thursday by the House Ways and Means Committee.

It came out of committee only after private conferences between the chairman, Rep. Buddy Kay, D-St. Louis, Speaker James E. Godfrey, D-St. Louis, and Gov. Warren E. Hearnes.

The bill will give the Legislature a choice between the House bill by Rep. Harold L. Volkner, D-Hannibal combining individual and corporate increases, and a bill by Sen. Richard Southern, D-Monroe City, to increase corporate rates only by about \$50 million, raising the corporate levy from 2 to 5 per cent.

The Senate advanced the Southern bill Wednesday after amending it to include a simplification of individual tax returns to conform with federal practice. It does not involve any change in individual rates.

The Senate bill will be on the Senate docket ready for passage next week.

Meanwhile the Senate Ways and Means Committee is sitting on bills requested by the governor to speed up income and sales tax collection and provide about \$50 million needed to finance the 1969-70 operating budget for the state government.

Bombing Cripples A Youth

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A Negro youth remained hospitalized in critical condition today, blinded and disfigured by the 10th bombing during the four-month-old student strike at San Francisco State College.

Tim Peebles, 19, charged with conspiracy and explosion of a bomb, lost three fingers in the blast Wednesday night in the school's creative arts building.

Police said he was placing the time bomb in a locker room when it went off prematurely.

Police inspector Dan Mahoney said the pipe bomb, filled with black powder, was "similar in every respect" to those which wrecked a telephone booth in a campus lounge Feb. 13 and damaged the administration building Feb. 16.

Benny Stewart, campus chairman of the Black Students Union, said Peebles was a member of that group, a major organizer of the violent student strike.

Peebles is a freshman from East Palo Alto.

The BSU and the Third World Liberation Front have been striking since Nov. 6, demanding a school of ethnic studies and the admission of all Negroes regardless of academic standing.

Sirhan

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to drive: returned to the hotel to find some coffee, and didn't remember picking up the gun.

"As a result of what has happened, you know you must have picked it up," said Cooper.

"I must have sir."

Sirhan said he poured himself coffee from a big urn and was talking with a pretty girl.

"What happened next?"

"I don't remember."

"What was the next thing you did?"

"The next thing I remember, sir, I was being choked."

After Kennedy was shot, following a speech proclaiming his victory in the California Democratic Presidential primary, Sirhan was subdued by a half dozen members of Kennedy's party and hotel personnel.

Compton asked Sirhan whether he had any recollection previously of having blacked out.

"No, sir," said Sirhan.

The defense claims Sirhan has had blackout spells since his childhood in war-torn Jordan.

"As a matter of fact, except for this night at the Ambassador hotel, you have never had any experience where you couldn't remember the things that you have done or had any periods like that?" Compton asked.

"No, sir. There are some things that I couldn't remember, Sirhan replied. "I don't remember those notebooks, sir."

Ocean Deposits Fruit on Beach

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP)—Thousands of oranges washed in from the sea unexplainably Thursday.

"They're firm and taste so good," said one of those who gathered the fruit by the bucketful.

Officials speculated they may have come from trees swept to sea during California's recent flooding.

Social Security Payments High in Pettis County

Social Security payments have a substantial economic impact on Central Missouri, according to C. Kent Charles, district manager of the Social Security Administration office here, speaking before the Sedalia Kiwanis club meeting in Bothwell Hotel Thursday noon.

To illustrate his point, he mentioned that annual payments in Pettis County approximate \$5 million and in the seven-county area, \$21,500,000. He explained many functions of the administration, urged his listeners to check every three years the total credits to their account and supplied form post cards with which to obtain this information from Baltimore headquarters.

In addition, the speaker presented a motion picture on the subject with illustrative examples related to "Silver Dollar City."

Mr. Charles was introduced by President-elect Herbert Taylor, who has assumed the duties of program chairman for March.

Special Lenten music was provided by Kiwanian Wendell Smith and Mrs. Tom Miller.

KC Area Man Is Mission Control Voice

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The Voice of Mission Control for the Apollo 9 flight is that of Jack Riley, a former Kansas City area newspaperman and now a public relations member of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Riley, 44, is handling the radio and television comment in place of Paul Haney, the regular for such flights.

Riley was born in Trenton, Mo., where his mother, Mrs. Clara Dryer now lives. In World War II he served four years on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific after enlistment in the Navy.

He later obtained a journalism degree at the University of Kansas and was employed on newspapers in Kansas City, Kan., Independence, Mo., and in Salina, Kan. as a member of the public relations staff of General Dynamics Corp.

Riley married Miss Patricia Pray in 1951. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pray of Kansas City, Kan., and was a reporter on the Kansas City, Kan., paper where Riley later became city editor.

Has Stray Dogs

LIMA, Peru (AP)—Despite a 1967 campaign that wiped out 134,649 stray dogs, Lima still has about 300,000 homeless canines, the Health Ministry reported. It said about 10,000 persons were bitten by dogs last year in the Peruvian capital.

Caucus

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Kenneth Schrader, Florence Neidholdt, Johnny Vinson, Palmer Nichols, Lawrence Englund, Mrs. Lawrence Englund, Jack Marr, E. S. Murray, Allen Cowherd, Davey Jones, E. F. Strickler, Vernon Ditton, O. W. Moon, Lawrence Randall, Mrs. Blanche Simon, Oliver Hughes, Lawrence Koeller, Mrs. Lawrence Koeller, Robert Wells, Mrs. Robert Wells, Harvey Young and Mrs. Harvey Young.

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5-6-10-13 Wild Wild West
7:30 2 Generation Gap
3-4-8 Name of the Game
5-6-10-13 Gomer Pyle
9 Maurice Woodruff
Predicts
8:00 2 Let's Make A Deal
5-6-10-13 Movie
8:30 2-9 Guns of Will Sonnet
9:00 2-9 Judd
3 Laredo
4-8 Star Trek
10:00 (All) News
10:30 2 Joey Bishop
8 Dragnet 1969
10 Merv Griffin
11:00 8 Tonight
9 Joey Bishop
12:00 3 Movie
4 News
12:30 4-5 Movie
6-13 News
3-4 Tonight
5-6-13 Movie

singing a duet with Mrs. Lillian Maynard accompanist. They were presented by Robert Horton, chairman of the Support of Churches committee. Mrs. Miller is his daughter.

Invocation was by Henry Keeler. Club singing was led by Abe Rosenthal with Mrs. Maynard accompanist.

President Roy Brown announced that the club this year will sponsor Charles Huddleston and Nick Fowler, substitute, to Boys State; and Becky Speaker to Girls State. He also mentioned that by action of the board of directors the membership hereafter would not be asked to endorse any public issues that may be controversial, but would continue to hear speakers from both sides.

President Brown introduced Larry Farrens, manager of the Derby Oil station, as a new member; and also by transfer Charles Lawrence, new manager of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, who until moving here was secretary of the Moberly Kiwanis club.

P. E. Metsger, Kansas City, was a guest of John St. Clair.

Police Car Is 'Attacked' By a Woman

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Police Car No. 192 got its lumps today—but why?

A police officer parked the vehicle at headquarters. He returned in a few minutes and found the car and the red light on the roof of the car showed numerous scratches and dents.

About the same time the police dispatcher received a call from the Federal Building across the street reporting the caller had seen a woman stop her car near the police vehicle. The caller said the woman got out, walked around the car and with a stick or a tire iron beat several times against the body of the car. The woman then drove away.

Police were puzzled by the incident and began looking for the woman, described by the caller as being elderly.

Hal Boyle's Column

Spring Means Invasion Of Office 'Cleaners'

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — It has been a long hard winter and most people are looking forward eagerly to spring.

Not me. As much as does the next man. I love the balmy breezes of this season and the sight of dandelions marching in yellow legions across suburban lawns. But for me spring doesn't mean release or renewal. It means war. For then is the time when the housekeepers of business managements across the land decide to clean up the office.

That means another battle begins in my long 25-year war to keep my desk the way I want it — beautifully messed up.

One after another the self-appointed vigilantes in the office spick-and-span brigade come up and start demanding:

"All right, when are you going to do it?"

"Do what?" I reply, fending for time.

"Clean up your desk!" they say sternly.

"Never!" I mutter, lovingly

plunging my arms up to the elbow in its vast clutter.

What I can't understand about these righteous forces of creeping tidiness is why they aren't satisfied simply with cleaning up their own desks. Why do they insist that my desk, too, become as faceless and lacking in personality as theirs?

But year after year they do, sometimes adopting tactics that would shame a confident man or brigand. Their conspiracies are endless.

One year one of my coworkers got his cousin, a fire-inspector, to come in on one of his off-duty days and declared my desk a public fire hazard. That I submit, is sinking to a new low.

They denounce the material on my desk—it has overflowed four filing cabinets, the tops of those cabinets, a bookcase, and two adjoining windows—as "trash" or "junk."

How illiterate can people be? What they don't realize is that to me my desk is a thing of joy and a beauty forever. My theory is that it takes a heap of piling on to make a desk a home, and my desk is the home of my mind.

I love every scrap of information it contains—from the early history of Winchester, Va., to a public statement issued on a Sunday in 1938 by President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, a man who rarely let a Sunday go by without issuing a public statement. To me this material isn't printed debris. It is mental manna that somehow, sometime, will be useful.

When I go to my final reward, if I can't take my present desk with me, I'm going to say:

"O Lord, then give me a new desk, and an acre of space in heaven, and let me clutter it through all eternity."

And I know what His tolerant answer will be:

"Why not, son? I don't mind a little clutter myself. If I did, I'd have scrapped the earth long ago. It hasn't been exactly a shining example of universal order."

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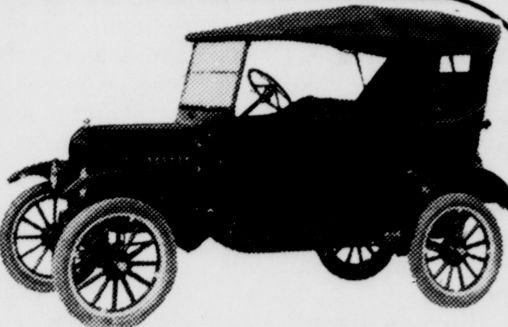
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The New Member

One of the spring crop of babies at the Detroit Zoological Park to make its press debut is this three-months-old

Polar bear cub. Fresh out of the den, the youngster snuggles close to mother and security. (UPI)

Military Influence on Opinion Causes Senate Panel Concern

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new dispute over whether the military tries to indoctrinate civilians to influence U.S. policy is growing in the debate on ratification of the nuclear non-proliferation treaty and approval of an antimissile system.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee now is adding to the official record of its nuclear treaty hearings excerpts from military officers' speeches at armed services' seminars on national security for civilians.

The excerpts, obtained by The Associated Press, include comments on Jewish political influence on U.S. policy in the Middle East, and the role of America as leader of the Western World. There also is criticism of Vietnam policy, the "extended childhood" of some continuing college "well into their twenties" as contrasted with the maturity of others "epitomized by Vietnam returnees." And there are suggestions that part of the country's troubles stem from a failure of leaders to measure up.

During the treaty hearings last month, Committee Chairman J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., complained to Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird about military activities capable of influencing public opinion and, thus, decisions on such issues as deployment of the Sentinel antimissile system.

He cited the controversial public relations program proposed by Lt. Gen. Alfred D. Starbird to sell the Sentinel system as well as the Pentagon's national security seminars.

The Sentinel question came up at an armed forces seminar now underway in Dallas, Col. Robert T. Hof of the Air Force, one of five colonels assigned to lead the seminar, told the audience he believed the Sentinel system was a good plan and predicted that it eventually would be approved by Congress.

But if it isn't, he added, the nation "will be relying on other countries not to commit suicide by attacking the United States." The two-week seminars are held for military reservists and

other interested civilians.

Seven seminars were scheduled this fiscal year in Provo, Utah; Sioux Falls, S.D.; Battle Creek, Mich.; San Diego, Calif.; West Palm Beach, Fla., and Columbia, S. C. as well as Dallas. In each case the local sponsor is the Chamber of Commerce.

Officers assigned to the seminars speak from prepared statements, and Fulbright's committee asked the Pentagon for these statements to put excerpts in the published record of the treaty hearings. The chairman said this would give members of Congress an opportunity to judge whether the seminars could improperly influence public opinion.

At the Battle Creek seminar in January, Army Maj. Gen. Bruce E. Kendall, deputy commander of the Armed Forces Industrial College, asked whether "our conduct" is as bad as it appears and then said: "I believe we are being misled to some extent, that things are not as bad as some of the mindless talk, especially from those mis-educated or educated beyond their basic intelligence (or at least their maturity), would indicate. Certainly with a little courageous leadership on the part of those in responsible positions we could change all of this in a hurry."

In order to make a start on improving human behavior, said the general, "we must figure out some way to remove from the front pages and from the TV screens the violent and disruptive few, and substitute that great bulk of Americans who are ready and willing to do whatever is necessary to keep our country great."

Kendall also cited this as a problem: "On the one hand we have a group of young people epitomized by Vietnam returnees, who are generally uncomplicated, mature, and good material for community leaders. On the other hand we have a group, older generally in age, more highly educated, yet often more immature. As the formal education of these latter young people

Ann Landers

No Known Cure For a Pack Rat

Dear Ann Landers: Mom has a mania for saving things. Our closets are jam-packed with clothes we outgrew ages ago. We are teen-agers but now Mom refuses to get rid of our Brownie uniforms and the socks we wore when we were five years old.

It's hard to get Mom to buy us anything new because our closets are bulging. Well, they are, but almost everything in there dates back to the Johnstown flood.

The same hangup goes for food. Mom refuses to throw out anything. She saves a tablespoon of cole slaw and half of a wiener. The icebox is loaded with plastic containers but darned little food. Why does she do this? Is there some way to cure her — SANTA ROSA TEENS

Dear Santa: Your mother is a pack rat, and there is no known cure for this type. Maybe she was poor when she was young and the fear of being poor again haunts her. Often this is the reason people can't bear to throw anything out.

Ask Mom for an hour of her time. Take out all your

outgrown clothes and model them for her. Then suggest she call Goodwill Industries or the Salvation Army and give the clothes to someone who can use them.

Dear Ann Landers: A woman who signed herself "Heartsick" asked, "Is there a special place for tired worn out wives to go when they are no longer loved or wanted?" She then compared her plight to the American Indians who, she said, put out their old and sick and left them to die. This cruel myth is totally without documentation and I hope you will set the record straight.

Few cultures can approach ours when it comes to paying respect to the aged. In addition to having been robbed of our rightful heritage, we have been poorly depicted by historians. You do not help the situation when you perpetuate such degrading lies. And please don't tell me I am unduly sensitive. I am protesting not only Heartsick's statement, but the attitude of most white men toward the first authentic Americans. It's disgraceful. — ONE OF THE MOHAWKS

Dear Friend, I agree the American Indian has been shamefully treated and it's high time restitution was made by our government. My apologies for allowing Heartsick's statement to go unchallenged. It was not only inaccurate but an insult.

Dear Ann: I divorced my wife because she was a terrific boozier and shacked up with everything that walked in pants. We have three small children whom I love very much. I was certain the court would award me custody but I was badly mistaken.

Whenever I go get the children for the day, they are black and blue from beatings and filthy dirty. I don't think they eat properly either because they are always starved for milk and fresh bread.

I can give these kids a much better home than their mother but the court says no. Why? Why? What can I do about it? — MUSKEGON

Dear Muskegon: You need another lawyer. And P.S. If any of your children are in school, a teacher could be your best witness.

SDS Impact Is Minimal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Students for a Democratic Society is trying to recruit converts to its doctrine of social revolution among high school pupils, but the evidence indicates that the youngsters aren't digging the message.

A nationwide survey by The Associated Press showed the SDS, a leading force in many major disruptions of college campuses, has become active in only a handful of high schools and that, so far, its impact has been minimal.

One spokesman for SDS, Tom Raredon, a student at Ohio State University, denied that the organization is even attempting to influence high school pupils, and said it has no plans to do so. But a fellow member, Tom Buttny of the University of Colorado, insisted that SDS is trying to move into the high schools, and reports from across the country tend to bear him out.

Cities as widespread as Los Angeles, Denver, Boston and Columbus, Ohio, report overt activity by the SDS on high school campuses. At the same time, authorities in Atlanta, Philadelphia, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Chicago and Milwaukee say the militant leftist organization hasn't surfaced among the high school crowd.

In Los Angeles, Police Chief Tom Reddin said his department has discovered a link between SDS and the Peking-oriented Progressive Labor Party which, he says, has enlisted support among the students of Fremont High School.

Reddin had said in a report made public last December that SDS had established 10 chapters in Los Angeles high schools. School officials denied it.

Dr. Ralph Richardson, a member of the Los Angeles Board of Education, said SDS activity on high school campuses has been "sporadic." The board, he said, is "concerned and properly so" about the SDS but does not take the position that it constitutes an immediate danger.

School officials in Denver said SDS had set up chapters in some high schools, but that the number of students involved was small.

SDS members from the University of Colorado and the University of Denver took part in recent attempts to demonstrate at two Denver high schools.

At one school, students fought with SDS representatives and tore up their leaflets. Police broke up the other demonstration.

Buttny, the SDS leader at the University of Colorado, said his organization erred in trying to impose itself on the high school students instead of working with them. "This never works," he said.

The SDS appears to be making some attempt to win high school pupils in the Boston area. A spokesman for the city School Department, Ronald Johnson, said "a number of suspicious looking types have been attending recent meetings of the school committee and taking notes." They wore "the usual SDS costumes—hippie-type clothing," he said.

Johnson also claimed that recent disturbances in Boston high schools appeared to reflect outside influences. He did not elaborate.

Clashes described by Principal Richard W. Meacham as "minor flurries" erupted at the high school in Newton, a suburb of Boston, when college students tried to recruit high schoolers for the SDS.

A handful of SDS adherents tried high schools organizing forays in upstate New York communities, but the attempts failed when school officials warned that they would file charges against anyone who disrupted school routine.

In Columbus, the Board of Education reported "limited proof" of SDS activity in high schools where some organization's pamphlets have appeared.

Dan Kaplan, past SDS chairman at Indiana University, said high school students have shown up at meetings, but there appears to be little, if any, effect to organize them. "We have given them literature and such things," said Kaplan, "but they have not been organized on the scope of students elsewhere."

Dr. B. Frank Brown, superintendent of schools in Brevard County, Fla., pointed out that the student left includes organi-

zations other than SDS, all agitating for change, but without central direction.

Techniques for taking over a high school, include starting an underground newspaper, said Brown, who claimed more than 500 such newspapers already were being circulated in high schools.

"The intent is to proliferate grounds for complaints among students," Brown said in a speech to the Education Writers Association.

"High schools should be prepared for an excruciating experience."

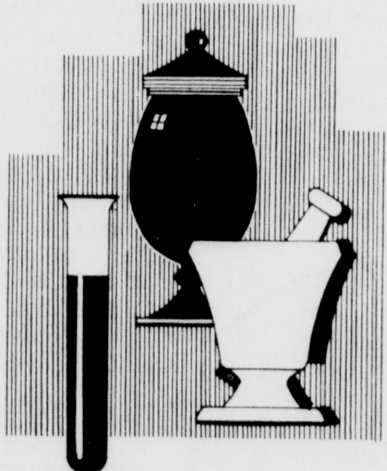
Educators elsewhere agreed that high schools should be prepared for the worst, but they say that students interested in education far outnumber those interested in agitation.

Shatner Divorced

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — The star of television's "Star Trek," William Shatner, often was absent from home, once for five months, his wife Gloria testified Wednesday in winning a divorce.

Mrs. Shatner, 34, said the 38-year-old Shatner seldom told her where he was and this made her "nervous and depressed." Under a settlement, she received custody of their three children, \$2,500 monthly child support, the family home, and half of community property estimated at \$500,000. They had been married 13 years.

Sarcophagus means "flesh-eater," a name deriving from the corrosive effect of early limestone coffins on bodies interred in them.



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EDITORIALS

An Apt Biblical Phrase

Acceding to "many requests," the Post Office will include the words "in the beginning God..." on the forthcoming Apollo 8 stamp, which shows a view of the earth as seen from moon orbit.

The reading from the Genesis account of creation by the crew of Apollo 8 has become closely associated with the flight in the public mind, explains Postmaster General Blount, and it seemed appropriate that this phrase should appear on the stamp that commemorates one of the most significant and dramatic events of our time.

There should be no argument there, although there undoubtedly will be protests from the same people who are upset by religious themes on Christmas stamps.

Rather than argue over whether the Apollo stamp represents one more crack in the wall of separation of church and state, however, perhaps we ought to ask ourselves whether the practice of public piety does not carry the danger of demeaning genuine religious feeling into mere religiosity.

The official proclamation, engraving or imprinting of pious words and quotations does not make a nation great. Indeed,

there are historical examples to support the contention that the farther a people advance along the road to decay, the more punctilious they are about the hollow observance of religious ritualism.

There is no invocation of deity in the Constitution. America got along very well for half a century with the original Pledge of Allegiance before Congress ordered the words "under God" inserted. Interestingly enough, it is the first generation to grow up repeating the phrase every day in school that is causing its elders so much concern in the matters of morals and patriotism.

Instead of printing "Pray for Peace" across our envelopes in the belief that we have actually accomplished something, we might better remember that "God helps those who help themselves" — in the attainment of peace or anything else.

"In the beginning God..." belongs on the Apollo stamp because the dramatic reading across 240,000 miles of space was part of the actual historical event.

But having put the words there, let us not thereby delude ourselves that we have rendered anything more than lip service in the discharge of our duties to God and country and our fellow men.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Army Blasts Laxity Toward Civilians

JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — A blistering Army memo has accused the State Department of allowing American civilians in Vietnam to get away with crimes that bring severe punishment to military offenders.

"The laxity with which civilian offenders are treated," declares the confidential memo, "encourages profiteering scoundrels and shovel bums to come to Vietnam for whatever ill-gotten gains they can obtain, well knowing that the chances of being brought to justice are remote."

Americans in Mufti have been involved in more than 125 cases of currency manipulation alone. They have traded dollars for piasters on the black market, then converted the piasters back into dollars at the official exchange rate, thus almost doubling their money. This not only contributed to South Vietnam's economy-wrecking inflation, but the black market greenbacks often wind up in Red China.

Civilians have also been caught stealing government supplies and selling them on the black market. One civilian employee actually managed to peddle more than \$150,000 worth of heavy equipment that belonged to the taxpayers.

In almost every case, the American embassy has protected the civilians from prosecution; yet servicemen involved in the same or similar cases were court-martialed.

— South Vietnamese Justice —

The State Department has insisted upon turning civilian violators over to the South Vietnamese government, which has been reluctant to prosecute U.S. nationals.

"We must recognize," notes the memo, "that Vietnamese judicial officers rely on fines or forfeitures imposed in cases handled by their offices for a substantial portion of their income. If a case offers little or no opportunity of financial return, they evidence little interest in the offenses committed by American civilians."

"As a result of the situation outlined here, where the opportunity for illicit activity exists and the chances are excellent that it will go unpunished, it is not surprising that individuals with a proclivity for criminal conduct enter (Vietnam) and set up operations. The increasing number and seriousness of offenses committed by the American civilian community in Vietnam is such that we are unable to control offenders by administrative means."

The Army memo, stamped "confidential" and signed by Col. Robert H. Ivey of the judge advocate's staff, calls upon the State Department to permit the armed forces to discipline civilian violators.

"Because there is currently no such figure of authority in Vietnam, as far as civilian contractor employees are concerned, some members of this group exhibit a total disregard for the rule of law. The memo alleges: 'It is urgently necessary for the United States to clean its own house as far as civilian contractor employee offenders are concerned. Our present failure to act effectively in this area is causing grave damage to our effort here in Vietnam, and to our national prestige generally.'"

Looking Backward

SIXTY-NINE YEARS AGO

Class of 1900 Sedalia High school: Louella Dimmitt Hoffman, Eleanor C. Bowman, Ruby Carter, Frank Moses, Riley Armstrong, Thomas Black, Lucille Brown, Minnie Doherty, Olive Greer, Frank Hobart, Jessie Jordan, Katie Gertrude Lamm, Ethel Perdue, Stella Smith, Byrde Talmadge, Elliott West, Hazel Whistler, William Tuley, Mary Temple, Helen Spicer, Mary Frances Roley, Mae Mitchum, Maude Kolbohn, Blanch Imhoff, Myrthel Hale, Ina Dunlap, Nellie Davis, Edith Blosser, Edna Axtell, Sophia Almqvist, Elizabeth Vernon, Elizabeth Carran, Clara Bowers, Ida S. Newell, Mary Curran, William Lindsay, Anna Arey, George Barnett, Ethel Blosser, Charles A. Dixon, Nellie Frick, Nora Millicent Hale, Bertha Jakeman, Alfred N. Lamm, Mary Owens, Florence Scott, Martha Stewart, Guy Titsworth, William Van Hoff, Jessamine Wilson.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Fire of undetermined origin caused more than \$7,500 damage to the Star Cut Rate Drug Co., 404 South Ohio avenue and loss to owners of the building. The law offices of Fred F. Wesner and William Brown, at 406½ South Ohio were filled with smoke. J. D. Hyken is owner of the store. The building is owned by Herbert Zoernig.

Can Spring Be Far Behind?



MONEY CLIPS

by Mort Reed



The Jefferson Medal . . .

Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, author of the Declaration of Independence and founder of our decimal monetary system, is commemorated on the 31st Presidential Medal sculptured by the internationally famous Ralph Menconi.

Menconi, long recognized for his high-relief, medallion portraits of Presidents Johnson, Kennedy, Eisenhower and Truman, also produced the President Richard M. Nixon Inaugural Medal that has literally taken the investors' and collectors' market by storm. The silver Nixon medal, originally sold for \$45, is bringing \$60 now and is expected to go higher.

The Jefferson medal is available in .999 pure silver at \$11 and in bronze at \$2.75. Interested readers may write Presidential Art Medals Inc., 10 W. National Road, Englewood, Ohio 45322.

Medal and medallion fanciers have enjoyed collecting for centuries and works of better known medalists held in public and private collections are considered priceless.

Medals, unlike coins, are rarely struck in excessive quantities and never reissued. Once a prescribed total has been produced, the dies are canceled, making it impossible to devalue the first issue by striking a second.

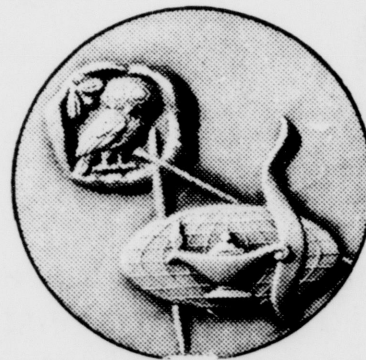
There is another extreme to which a medal is protected against devaluation. The Medallion Art Co. of New York recently struck only 400 pieces of an authorized 500-piece issue of a pure silver medal sculptured by

Menconi, commemorating World Almanac's 100th Anniversary.

The 400 sold in a short time and without much fanfare.

If anyone were to question the reason for such a small issue, they would probably be told that World Almanac was not in the medal business. Which is true. Many firms and organizations issuing medals or medallions to commemorate a particular event, do so to accomplish a purpose rather than merely to make a profit. They realize that to extend the life of whatever they are commemorating, it is necessary to identify that event with quality and limiting the number of pieces struck to slightly less than the anticipated demand will insure its longevity.

In response to inquiries about the World Almanac medal, the last 100 medals of the 500-piece issue will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis at \$15 each by World Almanac Silver Medals, 230 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017.



Reverse of World Almanac medal.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

If everyone can be "Irish" on St. Patrick's Day, it gives hope that eventually we'll manage to learn to live as fellow humans every day.

Why do they put Monday mornings so close to Friday evenings?

Always hold the door open for a lady. Chances are



you won't get thanked, but it will help develop the arm muscles.

Old Defense Loses Today

By Oswald & James Jacoby

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♦ 6 5 3			
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Neither vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
2 ♠	Pass	2 N.T.	4 ♥
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	5 ♥
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	6 ♥
Dble	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ K			

One of the most famous of auction bridge authorities used today's hand in his lectures on defensive play. We have substituted contract bidding to take South to the same six-heart doubled contract reached in auction.

According to the lecturer, South could mark West with both minor-suit kings, so South decided to try to work an end play. He ruffed the first spade high, entered dummy with a trump and continued back and forth until he had eliminated all of dummy's spades and every trump but the deuce. Then he led a diamond and finessed dummy's queen. Next came the diamond ace, followed by the seven.

If West had simply followed on diamonds, South's play would have succeeded but West played the jack and then the king, retaining the lowly deuce, so the end play did not work.

For years this hand was a fine example of brilliant defensive play. Then Travis White, writing in the Bridge World, pointed out that South could and should have made his contract.

To win, South only ruffed three of dummy's spades. Then he ran off all his trumps to come down to a five-card ending. He held his diamonds and clubs, North held one spade, three diamonds and one club. West held a fistful of trouble.

He couldn't throw his last spade because that would make dummy's six spot high. He couldn't go down to a singleton club. Declarer could read that, cash his club ace and drop the king. Therefore, he had to come down to two diamonds.

Now South took the diamond finesse and cashed the ace. Then he threw West in with the last spade and forced him to lead a club to his ace-queen.

We have never learned what happened to Mr. White. He wrote several articles in the early days of contract that were well ahead of that day. Then he just seemed to lose interest in bridge.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What is a distinctive feature of the Monterey pine?

A—Though very small in its native habitat, when planted in the southern hemisphere it is the fastest-growing timber pine in the world.

Q—What play had the longest run of any show on Broadway?

A—"Life with Father," with 3,213 performances.

Nixon Joust with Inflation Not Just At-Home Bout

By RAY CROMLEY
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)

It would be easy for President Nixon to throw up his hands on inflation.

No U.S. president has ever succeeded at this task by governmental action — except at the price of recession, significantly worsening unemployment or some other national misfortune.

Most controls Nixon has at hand — such as higher interest rates and the surtax — will penalize industries which have added little to inflation. These controls will have marginal effect in those fields where inflation has grown out of all reason.

The world will add to Nixon's problems. In Europe, Latin America and Asia the outlook is for continued political and economic creaking.

Private and government economic forecasters here see 1969 as unsettling as 1968. And last year was inky — marked by devaluation of the pound sterling, a gold crisis, French riots, suspension of governmental support of the free gold market, the invasion of Czechoslovakia and an on-and-off heating up of the Middle East.

Trade and investment, vital to prosperity these past 20 years, are being restricted to meet short-term problems.

The United States itself now controls foreign investments and imports by law, regulation or "voluntary" agreements. Demands grow for added import quotas.

France and Germany institute new controls against capital investment; Britain and France install new barriers to imports.

Britain's attempts to solve the sterling crisis have been disappointing. The late-1967 devaluation failed. Continued inflation keeps import demands high. London, finds it difficult to hold wage increases in line with productivity.

Because the pound continues under pressure, another major crisis could bring import controls so stringent as to be unsettling worldwide.

France had done little to remove the causes of last year's worker-student strikes. A likely 10 per cent boost in French wages this year will make it difficult to contain inflation and balance international payments. It will not be easy to defend the franc.

The Italian and West German economies are flourishing today. But Italy's outlook is marred by social-political unrest and lagging private investment.

Japan's prosperity is so geared to exports here, a U.S. slowdown will be reflected there. The pressure on Japan will result in additional pressures on U.S. goods. Over the long term, Japan's continuing wage and price increases could reduce her ability to compete.

Canada is following the U.S. lead in planning restrictions. These will cut buying in the United States.

Overall, these political and economic strains will bear unfavorably on the U.S. balance of payments and on Nixon's attempts to control inflation without unduly increasing unemployment.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Easter Seals Benefit Handicapped Persons

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Easter brings us once more an appeal from the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults to support their program by buying Easter Seals. Perhaps we should get better acquainted with the excellent work this organization is doing. Even though several governmental and private agencies have joined in the effort to help the handicapped, the number of persons who are crippled is growing faster than the combined ability of these agencies to serve their very special needs.

One reason for this is that modern science has made it possible to save the lives of many babies whose handicaps in the past would have caused death in infancy. Another reason is the rapid increase in the total population.

A large part of the work being done by the society is rehabilitative. Before any meaningful program of rehabilitation can be effective, large numbers of young persons must be attracted to this field and given adequate training in physical, occupational or speech therapy. This the society is seeking to do. It is also working closely with the government and other agencies to prevent overlapping and duplication of effort.

Direct services to the handicapped include diagnostic clinics, treatment centers, aid to the household and sales outlets for products made by the crippled. Another valuable service is the provision of braces and crutches to children. These are returned when they are outgrown and exchanged for a larger size.

A summer residential and day camp program for crippled children is rapidly expanding. In addition to these activities, your Easter Seals support over 40 research grants in fields where more knowledge is needed to treat or prevent crippling diseases.

BERRY'S WORLD



"My bag is stocks and bonds, young man.
What's yours?"

U.S. Aware Of Testing In Vietnam

SAIGON (AP) — President Nixon's administration fully understands that it is being tested by the recent rocket attacks on Saigon, but it is determined that any response will be tailored to fit the situation in Vietnam and American public reaction.

This assessment of the possible Nixon response was learned today from an American source with knowledge of current developments in Vietnam.

The source indicated no decision had been reached although in the American view the enemy rocket attacks violated the understanding with Hanoi by which President Lyndon B. Johnson ended the bombing of North Vietnam, Nov. 1. Hanoi says the bombing halt was unconditional.

This was the picture drawn by the American source:

Any possible response would have to take into account the objectives to be sought, the psychological impact and the military and political considerations.

Among the options open to Nixon is some form of renewed bombing. The fact that this would have worldwide propaganda implications, however, is well known to American planners.

A factor in the study of reaction to the rocket attacks is a belief that the Nixon administration is enjoying a breathing spell with American public opinion. No one wishes to take hasty action that would unnecessarily dissipate that asset.

The Nixon administration's feeling seems to be that it has a certain amount of time before making vital decisions on Vietnam. This is traced to a belief that the American people realize that Nixon inherited serious problems elsewhere, notably in the Middle East, as well as in Vietnam. The administration reading seems to be that the people want a reduction in the level of violence and the U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

Commission, which regulates railroads.

Now Goodrich apparently has come up with another defensive maneuver by purchasing a trucker, the Motor Freight Corp., for an announced price of \$3 million in Goodrich stock. This could complicate matters.

It might, for instance, mean that Northwest, as a railroad, would face ICC hearings before it could continue with any takeover of what might be construed to be a competitive transportation company. ICC hearings can drag on interminably.

So large is the present wave of mergers, acquisitions and tender offers for stock, that one business consultant recently sent his customers a list of factors that might make them vulnerable to a takeover.

The first danger signal, he said, is when the corporation has a large and comfortable cash position which could be used for purposes other than running the company.

Second, the corporation has huge reserves for various projects and these reserves could be reversed so as to increase earnings.

Next, the vulnerable company may have been consistently understating its income because of conservative accounting practices. A change in accounting could make these earnings look much better.

A company is vulnerable if it also has such inept management that almost anyone could improve earnings, if its stock is unusually depressed, if management has only a small stock position in the company.

Flowers for Stalin

MOSCOW (AP) — Nine bouquets appeared on the grave of Joseph Stalin in Red Square Wednesday, the 16th anniversary of his death.

There were no messages attached to the flowers, which seemed to be from individuals rather than organizations. Soviet news media made no mention of the anniversary.

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Not Humanitarian

Secretary of Interior Walter J. Hickel, left, urged a House Labor subcommittee Tuesday to stiffen mine safety laws, saying "The way we mine coal today is not humanitarian." He

presented President Nixon's coal mine health and safety bill to the subcommittee in Washington. At right is John O'Leary, director of the Bureau of Mines. (UPI)

Vatican Financial Empire Huge

NEW YORK (AP) — When an American sociologist and economic specialist moved to Rome 12 years ago and settled down with his family in the Piazza

Bologna neighborhood, he was surprised to learn that his real landlord was the Vatican.

Gradually, he says, he also found that it owned the water company, gas company and the telephone company supplying his house with utilities.

"It intrigued me," says Nino Lo Bello, a one-time University of Kansas faculty member and a veteran European correspondent for U.S. financial publications.

As a result, he has spent much of the last decade digging into the monetary side of the Roman Catholic Church's operating center, and in a new book issued by Trident Press, "The Vatican Empire," he concludes: "The Church is big business."

Not only is it "a religious, charitable and educational institution," he says, but also "a nerve center for finance," the "oldest and largest corporation in the world," and the hub of "a tremendous financial empire."

The full extent of those holdings has long remained a question mark, both among Church members as well as others, since the Vatican has never given any public accounting of its financial affairs.

Lo Bello, himself a Catholic and a native New Yorker, confines his study to commercial holdings of the Vatican itself, and does not include its priceless art treasures, nor properties held separately by the Church's far-flung dioceses, some of them rich, and others grindingly poor.

As for the Pope himself, he gets no salary, and owns virtually nothing personally, giving up any property when he takes office. "Personally, he is a poor man," Lo Bello remarked.

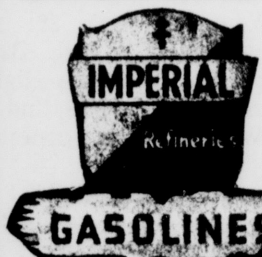
To gather his data, and trace Vatican holdings through various names and groups, and into political affairs, Lo Bello says he had to rely chiefly on secular sources.

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Annual Moose Pancake Day from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, Third and Lamine. Adults \$1.00, children 50 cents.

MONDAY

Epsilon Beta will meet at 8 p.m. at the banquet room of the Bothwell Hotel. Casual dress.

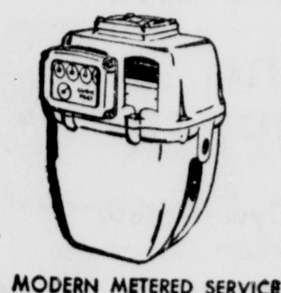
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Soybean Price Supports Cut to \$2.25 a Bushel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nixon administration farm officials have sliced government price support rates on soybeans back to the 1962-65 level of \$2.25 a bushel, but the cut was not nearly so deep as some had hoped or expected.

Agriculture Secretary Clifford M. Hardin announced the 1969 price support loan rate at a press conference Thursday, indicating that the reduction was necessary to stimulate use of the crop here and abroad.

Increased soybean production has led to mounting stockpiles, by next Sept. 1 expected to be 315 million bushels, compared to 167 million last year.

"Continuation of trends prevailing for the past two years could, in the long run, have a destructive effect upon the soybean industry and upon producer income from the crop," Hardin said.

The Nixon farm leaders said that by lowering the government price support level they hoped more soybeans could be sold on the free market, thus leading to a greater demand and higher cash prices.

Assistant Secretary Clarence D. Palmby said he did not know what effect the reduced loan rate would have on soybean plantings this year but indicated it could "have influence" on production.

Asked about what the effect on total farm income, Hardin replied: "We don't think we can answer because we don't know what the market will do."

Last year a record of more than one billion bushels of soybeans worth \$2.3 billion was turned out by U.S. farmers, the third-ranked crop in terms of value—exceeded only by corn and hay.

Large supplies of 1968-crop soybeans have been placed under loan—taken from the free market—because of cash prices lagging behind the old loan rate average of \$2.50 a bushel.

Palmby said also that the lev-

el at which the government will sell soybeans owned by the Commodity Credit Corp. beginning the next marketing year on Sept. 1 will be 110 per cent of the 1929 support rate, plus carrying charges.

The CCC policy for sale of government-owned soybeans currently is 105 per cent.

The Nixon administration, by increasing the minimum sale price ratio, hopes to prevent the possibility of government soybeans being dumped on the open market, thus driving down prices.

Palmby said the minimum at which CCC soybeans could be sold beginning in September would be \$2.52½ a bushel, with the scale rising to \$2.65 by August 1970.

Palmby said the \$2.25 national average rate would be based on No. 1 soybeans instead of No. 2 grade previously.

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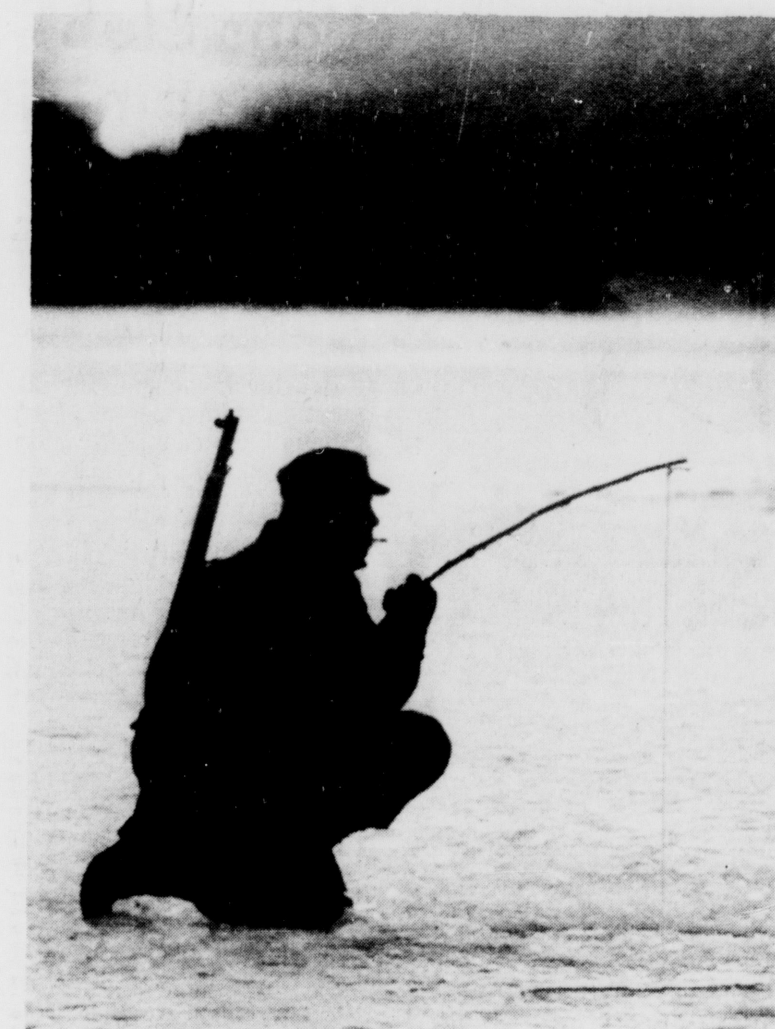
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Business Mirror

Weaker Firms are Prey To the Merger Madness

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — Amidst the wild and savage battles for corporate survival that now erupt with regularity, a company seldom feels fully confident that another might not attempt to gobble it up.

Mergers are occurring too often for any company to ignore. Last year there were more than 1,800 major mergers with a valuation of \$23 billion. And many of these marriages were forced upon reluctant but weakened companies.

Most firms that are potential prey are well aware of it, just as a weak or wounded animal knows that it is emitting telltale signals that soon may be picked up by carnivores.

It is much more difficult to spot some of the stalkers, for although they eventually must make themselves known, often they do not do so until they have already acquired a good percentage of their prey's stock.

The stalkers do not always fit a pattern either. The big conglomerate companies are known to be almost always in the market, and therefore they are always suspect. But takeover attempts can come from unlikely directions.

A few weeks ago, for example, a relatively young and small company with a president not yet 30 horrified the executives of two very large and conservative New York banks with the threat of a takeover.

The smaller company zeroed in on one of the banks and was fully prepared to make an offer to the bank's shareholders when it abruptly withdrew. Reports circulated that it suddenly experienced credit problems at other banks.

The smaller company's unexpected problems, incidentally, may have been only part of a high developed set of counter-tactics that businesses today are perfecting under the guidance of professional counselors.

Helping corporations to avert takeovers has, in fact, become a business in itself. Several management consultants have formed new departments to develop techniques for warding off undesirable suitors.

The B.F. Goodrich Co. provides an illustration. This huge rubber company has been fighting a long and hard battle to avoid being taken over by North Western Industries Inc., which lists among its holdings the Chicago & North Western Railway.

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Columbia's Three Teams Into Semi-Final Round

Last night in the quarter-finals of the annual Sedalia Lions Club Tournament, the Kansas City Rimrockers dropped a 111 to 85 decision in the 6:45 contest to the Columbia Heidelberg Hamms. Columbia H&H moves into the semi-final round tonight against the Columbia Hurricanes at 9:00. The winner of that contest goes into the championship round tomorrow night. Jim Chapman tossed in 30 points for the Heidelberg Hamms to lead both teams in the scoring department.

In what was slated to be the top quarter-final match last

night, the Columbia Hurricanes pushed by a 104 to 80 victory over Macon. Macon led at the end of the first quarter 24-19, but saw the Hurricanes forge ahead 27-24 in the opening minutes of the second quarter.

The fast breaking Columbians posted a 53-43 lead at the half and went on to win convincingly. Leading both teams in scoring with 30 points was Milt Williams.

There was no contest in a game that saw Springfield Empire Bank romp Houstonia 106-58. Med Park pumped in 26 for Springfield.

The last game in last night's

quarter-finals went to Columbia Fidelity Union Life, 80-69 over New London. John Gust netted 26 for Columbia while Sanders of New London tossed through 16.

Two games are on tap tonight in the semi-finals. The speedy Columbia Hurricanes, led by small college All-American Marshall Evans, tangle with the Heidelberg Hamms, whose featured cager is recent past Missouri University star Gene Jones; game time is set for 9:00.

In tonight's 7:30 contest, powerful Springfield Empire

Bank is slated to go against Columbia Fidelity Union Life.

Tonight's winners play for the \$200.00 first prize in the championship round tomorrow night at 7:30. The losers battle one another for third place at 9:00.

Broadway Lanes

Broadway Majors			
Team	Won	Lost	
Highland Gardens	26	14	
Williams Transfer	26	14	
Hamms Beer	25	15	
Sedalia Bowling	24	16	
Herricks '66'	22	18	
T&O Lime & Rock	20 1/2	19 1/2	
Colonial Shop	20	20	
Cramer Roofers	16 1/2	23 1/2	
Broadway Realty	13	27	
Skelgas	7	33	
High Team 30: Hamms Beer 3047; 2nd: Williams Transfer 3035. High Team 10: Williams Transfer 1049; 2nd: Hamms Beer 1030.			
Men's High 30: Don Richardson 638; 2nd: Chas. Palmer 630. Men's High 10: Curt Hagen 249; 2nd: Jim Ryan 242.			

DOMESTIC EXEC.			
Team	Won	Lost	
Armco	67	37	
Downs & Williams	61 1/2	42 1/2	
I.G.A.	60	44	
Sedalia Cold Storage	58	46	
Her Highness and			
Majestic	57	47	
Cover Construction	54	50	
M. Lange Builders	54	50	
Hoverton Service	39	65	
Bill & Marcia Cafe	38	66	
Bridgeview Farm	31 1/2	72 1/2	
High Team 30: Armco 2395; 2nd: Sedalia Cold Storage 2294.			
High Team 10: Armco 825; 2nd: Sedalia Cold Storage 792.			
Women's High 30: Edie Simon 530; 2nd: Clara Hambricht 511. Women's High 10: Pat Weir and Carolyn Purchase 202; 2nd: Edie Simon 184.			

Business Men			
Team	Won	Lost	
Simons Insurance	26	10	
Meadow Gold	21	15	
Wells Painting	21	15	
Olin Conductors	21	15	
White Cleaners	18 1/2	17 1/2	
Biedermans	12 1/2	23 1/2	
Consumers	12	24	
Doty Van Lines	12	24	
High Team 30: Olin Conductors 2980; 2nd: Wells Painting 2966. High Team 10: Olin 1063; 2nd: Wells 1061.			
Men's High 30: Troy Rimel 608; 2nd: Jim Reistad 582. Men's High 10: J. Reistad 237; 2nd: G. Metzner 216.			

BOEING WIVES			
Team	Won	Lost	
Orfun's	44 1/2	27 1/2	
Flower Children	44	28	
The Losers	37	35	
The Sleepers	36	36	
Gutter Girls	36	36	
The Slingers	32 1/2	39 1/2	
Three Blind Mice	32	40	
The Precious Three	26	46	
High Team 30: Sleepers 1689; 2nd: Orfun's 1677. High Team 10: Sleepers 610; 2nd: Gutter Girls 600.			
Women's High 30: Doris Schroeder 503; 2nd: Barbara Berg 490. Women's High 10: Doris Schroeder 189; 2nd: Karen Weeks and Pat Hopper 182.			

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Peterson Points			
Schlitz	904.29		
Team No. 8	904.27		
Palmer Tool Supply	887.30		
Team No. 5	857.31		
Team No. 4	842.08		
Team No. 2	787.16		
Jett Furniture	735.27		
Team No. 6	728.46		
High Team 30: Team No. 8 1768; 2nd: Schlitz 1698. High Team 10: Team No. 8 689; 2nd: Schlitz 593.			
Men's High 30: Curt Hagen 629; 2nd: Doc Visenten 591. Men's High 10: Norm Theile 265; 2nd: Curt Hagen 238.			

GOOFERS 1/2			
Team	Won	Lost	
Pepsi Cola	72	36	
Broadway Lanes	64	44	
Flowers	64	44	
Adco	48 1/2	59 1/2	
Simons Insurance	47	61	
R&R Motors	28 1/2	79 1/2	



Royals Begin Season

Royal's outfielder George Spriggs (30) sprawls back into second safely as Expos second baseman Gary Southernland falls to the dirt. It was the first game for the two teams and the Expos won 9-8. (UPI)

New York Mets Cannot Finish Lower Than 10th

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — For the first time in the eight years of their existence, the New York Mets know they can not possibly finish 10th. After climbing to the giddy heights of ninth place last season under Gil Hodges, the absolute worst they can do this year is sixth in the new six-team Eastern Division of the National League.

Hodges, taking full charge of the club after spending the winter recuperating from a heart attack suffered last Sept. 24, expects to improve dramatically on the 73-89 record of 1968.

"It is time for us to get up to .500 anyhow," said Hodges. "We are going to improve quite a bit. Naturally, the St. Louis club is the toughest team in our division, everybody's favorite. But we expect to give them all a battle."

"How far we can go depends on the ability of fellows like Ron Swoboda, Tommie Agee, Buc Harrelson and Ed Kranepool to come back from off years. They all have done much better at least once as we know they are capable of doing the job."

The emergence of Jerry Koosman as a 19-game winning rookie left-hander, and the continued excellence of Tom Seaver, the 1967 Rookie of the Year, gave the Mets a big lift last year.

But the slumps of Swoboda, Agee, Harrelson and Kranepool were disastrous and the club batting average dropped to a weak .228.

Swoboda started out like a new Babe Ruth and then hit only four homers in the last 146 games. Agee, acquired from the Chicago White Sox a year ago in a highly publicized deal, had an 0-for-34 streak, batted around .160 most of the year and finished at .217.

Harrelson, bothered by a trick knee, fell off in fielding at shortstop and slumped to .219. Kranepool, who never really has lived up to expectations, dropped off to .231.

Hodges expects Swoboda to be more consistent and counts on an improvement in Agee, who had attracted his interest when

both were in the American League.

An operation on Harrelson's right knee, which still is a bit sore, is supposed to restore his range. Kranepool will have to do much better to retain his first base job despite the \$85,000 bonus he got in 1962.

"Seaver and Koosman are the two pitchers who have proven they can do it," said Hodges. "We think we have some fine young arms on the staff and hope that the others will take their places behind the top two."

Seaver, a 16-game winner in each of his first two years, already is being compared with Robin Roberts. Koosman beat every team at least once and made the All-Star team along with Seaver and catcher Jerry Grote.

Jim McAndrew, 4-7 with the Mets after moving up from Jacksonville, and Nolan Ryan, 6-9, the strikeout flash of the first half season, are the best bets to take the starting jobs.

Gary Gentry, 12-8 at Jacksonville in Triple A, is being boosted as another who may follow in the Seaver and Koosman tradition of making it big as a rookie. The 6-foot right-hander from Arizona State could be the surprise of 1969.

Don Cardwell, 7-13, and Bob Hendley, 7-4 at Jacksonville, are other potential starters. Hendley, slow to recuperate from

arm surgery in 1968, did a fine job in the Florida Instructional League.

Hodges expects to man his bullpen with Al Jackson, Cal Koonce and Ron Taylor. Danny Frisella also is a possibility.

The bright hope for the infield is Amos Otis, a rookie who had a .286 year on the Jacksonville farm. Although most of his minor league career has been spent in the outfield, the Mets hope to convert him into their third baseman. Ed Charles, the 35-year-old incumbent, has been helping Otis.

Ken Boswell at second and Harrelson at short are set. First base is up for grabs, depending on Kranepool's contribution. Art Shamsky is working at the bag along with Charles and rookie Mike Jorgensen, who probably needs another year.

Hodges probably will platoon at first and third and will make generous use of such spares as Al Weis, Kevin Collins and Bob Heise in the exhibitions.

Cleon Jones' 297 season was his best in the majors earning him full title to left field. Agee will be the center fielder, if he hits. If Otis fails at third, he will be in the scrap at center. Swoboda has right field.

Grote is the No. 1 catcher with such credentials as a strong arm, a .282 average and All-Star team status in 1968. J. C. Martin will back him up.

Military demands once again will force Hodges to juggle talent. Ryan and Frisella will miss two weeks. So will Boswell, Harrelson and Heise.

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Tournament Results

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Class L regional Tournaments (All semifinal games)

..At Springfield
Springfield Parkview 71, Carthage 57
Springfield Glendale 62, Joplin Parkwood 53
..At Rolla
West Plains 74, Waynesville 49
Rolla 43, Salem 34
..At Sikeston
Sikeston 37, Poplar Bluff 34
Jackson 70, Charleston 57
..At Hillsboro
Potosi 62, Festus 48
Herculaneum 76, Farmington 70
..At Columbia
Jefferson City 70, Hannibal 47
Columbia Hickman 72, Mexico 51
..At St. Joseph
St. Joseph Benton 73, St. Joseph Lafayette 55
St. Joseph Central 76, Kansas City Park Hill 40
..At Lexington
Sedalia Smith-Cotton 51, Excelsior Springs 48
Chillicothe 67, Marshall 45
..At Independence
William Chrisman 58, Truman 46
Raytown South 75, Raytown 69
..At Kansas City
Lincoln 65, Central 59
Southeast 63, Paseo 58
..At Lee's Summit
Center 65, Lee's Summit 49
Lindbergh 60, Belton 59
..At Meville
Cleveland 53, Bayless 52
DuBourg 82, Augustinian 72
..At Florissant
McCluer 41, Berkeley 33
Lutheran North 61, Riverview 54

Lions Club Tournament Underway

LA MONTE — The annual LaMonte Lions Club Tournament opened last night at the LaMonte High School Gym.

Houstonia, behind the 21-point performance of Terry Pummill, posted a 79-62 victory over Sweet Springs. Hicks was the high man for the losers with 19 points.

The LaMonte Baptists defeated the Smithtown Baptists 54-41; another Pummill was high point producer for the victors with 17 while Ackerman of Smithton led all scorers with 20.

The third game was a narrow seven-point win, 79-72, for Concordia over Green Ridge. Frank Inman netted 27 points for the winners while Green Ridge's Lyle tallied with 30.

The fourth game was a defensive battle right to the end; Whiteman Air Force Base Chapel pushed by a one-point, 68-67 win over the host team, the LaMonte Lions Club. Modkins for Whiteman was the game's leading scorer with 26.

Action continues tonight with the four winners facing one another in an attempt to gain a playoff spot in tomorrow night's championship round.

Royals Lose Opening Game To Montreal

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — The Kansas City Royals found out Thursday they are not the only major league baseball team with the hitters far ahead of the pitchers this early in spring training.

The Royals pounded out 16 hits off four Montreal pitchers, but they were not enough.

The Expos—like the Royals an expansion team joining big time baseball in 1969—raked five Kansas City hurlers for 13 hits, including a three-run homer by Bob Bailey in the ninth inning which lifted Montreal to a 9-8 victory over the Royals Thursday afternoon.

It was the first exhibition game for both new clubs. The Royals are idle today, but resume the exhibition schedule Friday when the Washington Senators with new manager Ted Williams come here.

Washington lost 8-5 to the New York Yankees in Williams' managerial debut Thursday.

"I thought our hitting and our attitude were great," Royals Manager Joe Gordon said, despite the first-game defeat. "The guys on the bench were pulling for the others, and they were in the game all of the time. That's the way it has to be in this game."

Pacing the Royals' hit parade were outfielder Pat Kelly and infielder Billy Harris, each with three hits and Joe Keough, Steve Whitaker and Bob Oliver with two each.

S-C Tigers Over Excelsior Springs

The Smith-Cotton Tigers of Coach Paul Schwartz triumphed over the Excelsior Springs Tigers 51 to 48 last night in the Class L Regional Basketball tournament at Lexington. Tonight, at 8 p.m. the Sedalians will take on Chillicothe in the finals.

Schwartz stated that he was highly pleased with the performance of his boys, especially with their first half matching zone defense and their smooth offense in which they hit 44 percent of their shots. At half's end the Bengals were leading 29 to 18.

In the second half the Bengals ran into a pesky half court press causing them difficulty and they fell behind in the middle of the fourth quarter 40 to 39. "Then, our players pulled their belts in, a sign of a mature team, and went on to push to victory."

High point man was forward Jim Lewis with 22; Dave Nash scored 12; Bill Woolery 6; Steve Gerlec, 3; Skip Tornquist 6; and Bob Logan 3. "Lewis, who replaced Tornquist in the second quarter because of foul trouble, played a truly outstanding game," Schwartz beamed.

Chillicothe boasts at least a 16-5 season and has two boys 6'6", with three outside shooters 6' who are quick and dependable. Schwartz stated that Sedalia will face tough competition on the boards, both offensively and defensively.

Chillicothe got to the finals by defeating the Marshall Owls 67 to 45. In the first round of the tourney Tuesday night, they drew a pass and didn't play. Sedalia tasted victory in first round play 57 to 31 over Wentworth.

S and M Teams Set in Columbia

COLUMBIA — After two long weeks of Regional and Sub-state competition, only four teams remain in each of the Class S and Class M divisions, in their quest to their Missouri State High School Basketball Championships.

In the Class S semi-finals are Oak Grove, Skyline of Urbana, St. George of Hermann, and Glasgow.

This afternoon at 2:00 in Brewer Field House on the MU campus, Oak Grove pits their

talents against the Urbana quintet. The winner of that game goes against the victor of the other Class S semi-final match — St. George of Hermann or Glasgow; their tilt set for 3:30 this afternoon.

The winners in their respective brackets will tip-off for the Missouri Class S Crown Saturday night.

The Class M semi-finals features Pem-Day of Kansas City, Oran, Hermann, and Dixon.

In a game that many people feel will be one of the greatest matches ever in the history of Missouri high school playoffs, Dixon meets Hermann in the semi-final round, tonight at 8:30. Both teams are undefeated so far this year. Dixon owning a 34-0 record while Hermann posts a 31-0 mark.

Dixon is led by 6'7" John Brown, one of the finest Missouri high school basketball players of recent years.

The Hermann-Dixon winner will advance to the championship round Saturday night to tangle with either Oran or Kansas City Pem-Day; their game scheduled for tonight at 7:00.

Meanwhile, the Missouri Class L Regionals move into the semi-final rounds tonight across the state, with the championship games set for tomorrow night.

Otterville Tourney To Finals

OTTERVILLE — The Stover "B" team defeated Prairie Home in the Otterville "B" team tournament 60-39. Leading the way for Stover was Mike Wilbawks with 17 while Tom Sommons netted 16 for Prairie Home.

Bunceton downed the Sacred Heart "B" teamers, 53-33 behind the eleven point production of Danny Seidenburg. Gary Barr for the Sedalians also collected 11.

Pilot Grove battles Bunceton Friday night for the championship; Otterville meets Sacred Heart for third, while Boonville Catholic and Stover tangle for consolation.

Big 8 Roundup

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oklahoma's downtrodden Sooners, struggling all season for respectability in the Big Eight, rose up Thursday night to knock Iowa State out of a possible tie for the conference championship.

The Sooners dumped the Cyclones, 84-78, at Norman to snuff out the last chance ISU had of deadlocking Colorado and Kansas for the title—and forcing their way into a playoff for the league's berth in next week's NCAA regional basketball tournament at Manhattan, Kan.

The Buffaloes and Jayhawks are tied for the Big Eight lead with identical 9-4 records, each with one game to play Saturday night at home. Colorado entertains Missouri and Kansas is host to Kansas State.

Kansas State is third at 8-5 and Missouri and Iowa State are tied for fourth place with 7-6 records heading into their finals. The Cyclones wind up Saturday night at Oklahoma State.

K-State can tie for the championship, but has no way to get into an NCAA playoff because it went last year.

MU Milers Away

COLUMBIA — Missouri's mile relayers will compete in the National Federation Invitational Track Meet at Milwaukee tomorrow night.

Coach Tom Botts has designated a foursome of Charles Searce, Alan Long, Fred Latser and Joe Simones.

The Tigers' two-mile relay team also is entered at the NCAA indoor meet in Detroit on Mar. 14-15 — along with Mel Gray in the 60-yard run and long jump, and two-miler Kerry Hogan.

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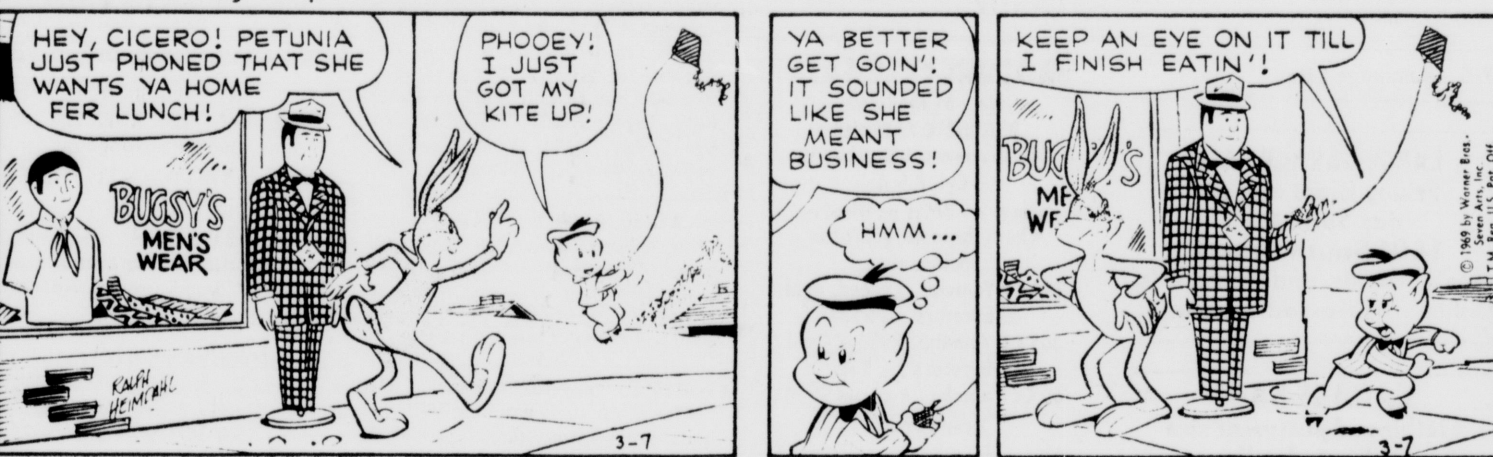
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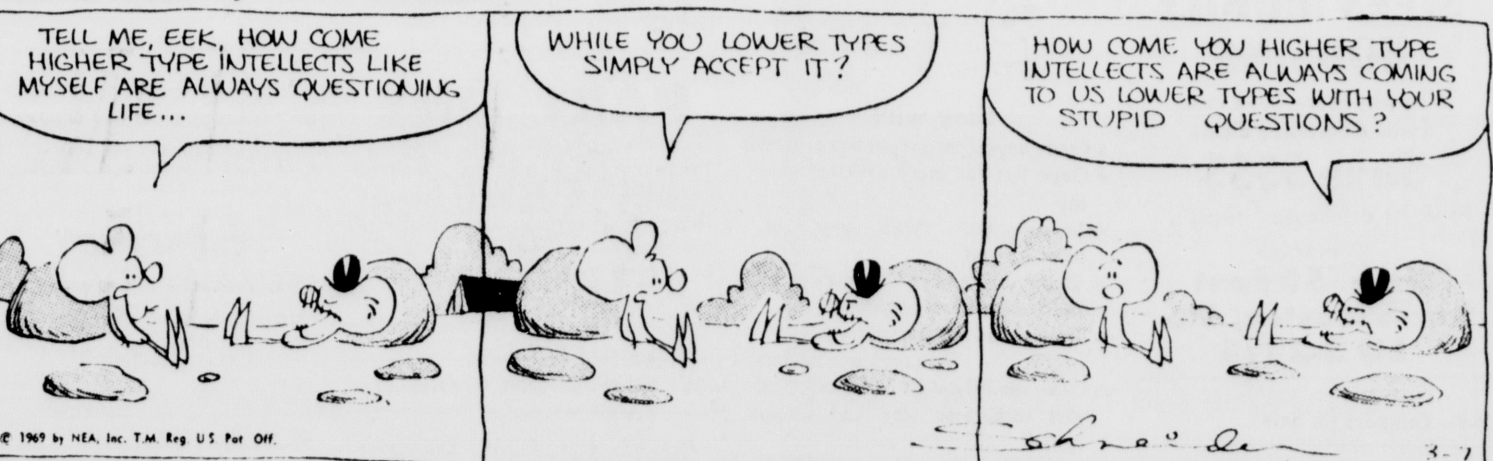
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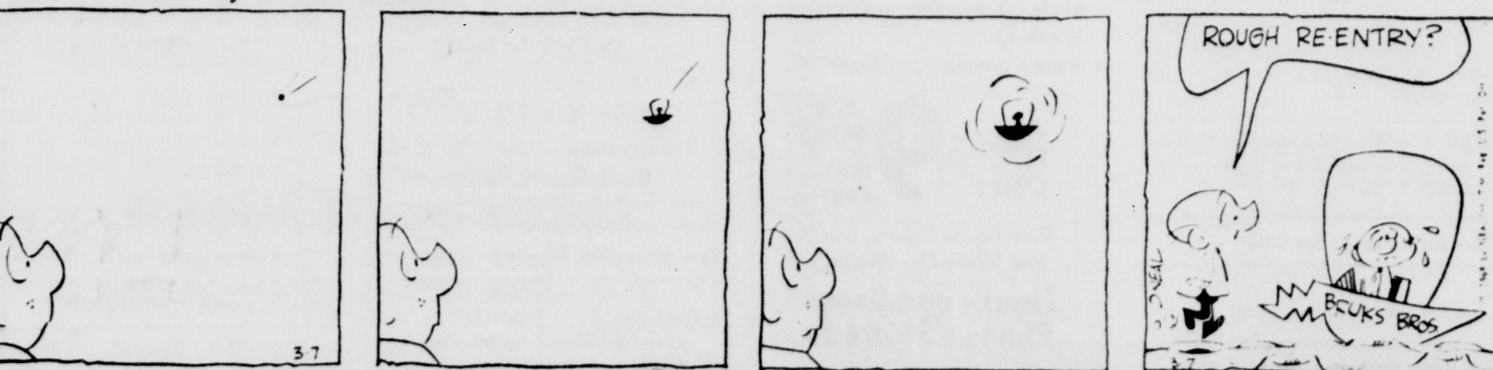
WINTHROP By Dick Cavalli



EEK & MEEK By Howie Schneider



SHORT RIBS By Frank O'Neal



NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.
In the estate of EDITH FRENCH CLARK, deceased.

Estate No. 13.800
To all persons interested in the estate of Edith French Clark, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the fourth day of April, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Mary L. Schroeder, Administratrix
RFD 1, LaMonte, Mo.
Lawrence Barnett, Attorney
309½ South Ohio
Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number 826-5428
4x-3-7, 14, 21, 28

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.
In the estate of CLARENCE A. CLARK, deceased.

Estate No. 13.801
To all persons interested in the estate of Clarence A. Clark, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the fourth day of April, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Mary L. Schroeder, Administratrix
RFD 1, LaMonte, Missouri
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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, AT SEDALIA
In the estate of JENNIE F. HALL, deceased.
Estate No. 13.986

To all persons interested in the estate of Jennie F. Hall, deceased:
On the 4th day of March, 1969, Marion C. Hall was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Jennie F. Hall, decedent, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 908 19th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-4223 and the attorneys are: Durley and Keating, whose business address is 110 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-8112.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or to be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED,
Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Mo.
(SEAL)
4x-3-7, 14, 21, 28

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.
In the estate of MELVIE PILCHER, deceased.

Estate No. 13.768
To all persons interested in the estate of Melvie Pilcher, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 8th day of April, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Third National Bank, Executor
Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number 826-0611
Robert S. Gardner, Attorney
320 South Ohio St.
Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number 827-0204
4x-3-7, 14, 21, 28

NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER DEED OF TRUST
WHEREAS, by deed of trust dated the 24th day of November, 1967, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri, in Record Book 814 at page 229, Gustaf H. Hermanson and Lelona J. Hermanson, husband and wife, conveyed the real estate and personal property described therein to R. L. West as Trustee to secure the payment of the note and obligations of said deed of trust described, and whereas pursuant to provisions of said deed of trust the undersigned has been duly appointed as successor trustee under said deed of trust, and whereas default has been made in the payment of installments of the note and obligations secured by said deed of trust and pursuant to the terms thereof the entire debt and obligations so secured have been declared due.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust and at the request of the holder of the note and obligation secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, March 17, 1969, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon at the west front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Sedalia in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the real and personal property described in said deed of trust, to-wit:
All of Lot Seven (7) in "Ware Village" a subdivision in the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri.

Also all disappearing beds, ice boxes, mechanical refrigeration units, equipment for heating, lighting and cooking, mirrors, doors, and window shades, and such personal property as is furnished by a landlord in renting or operating an unfurnished building similar to the building erected upon said premises and now or hereafter installed therein by the Borrower, which shall be deemed by the parties hereto and all parties claiming by, through or under them, an accession to the freehold and a part of the realty encumbered by this lien.

WILLIAM F. BROWN,
Successor Trustee
4x-2-21, 28, 3-7, 14

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MISSOURI
In the estate of VIOLET M. HULA, Deceased.
Estate No. 13.765

To all persons interested in the estate of Violet M. Hula, Deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 28th day of March, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

JOSEPH J. SIMON
Administrator
R. R. 1
Sedalia, Missouri

JAMES T. BUCKLEY
Attorney for Estate
309 East Fifth Street
Sedalia, Missouri
4x-2-28, 3-7, 14, 21

NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER DEED OF TRUST
WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust dated the 27th day of March, 1964 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri, in Book 578 at Page 163, Bill E. Cochran and Lucille V. Cochran, husband and wife, conveyed the real estate herein described to James E. Durley, as trustee to secure the payment of the note and obligations of said Deed of Trust; and
WHEREAS, the undersigned has been requested to execute the duties of the trust; and
WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment and installments of the note and obligation secured by said Deed of Trust, and pursuant to the terms the entire debt and obligations secured have been declared due and is unpaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust and at the request of the holder of the note and obligation secured by said Deed of Trust and to pay the costs and expenses of this trust, the undersigned Trustee will, on Tuesday, March 11, 1969 between the hours of 9:00 in the forenoon and 5:00 in the afternoon, to-wit: beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the afternoon at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia, in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash real property described in said Deed of Trust, to-wit:

The West Thirty Three (33) feet of Lot Seven (7) and the East Half of Lot Eight (8) in Block Three (3) of E. T. Brown's First Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

James E. Durley, Trustee
4x-2-14, 21, 28, 3-7

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.
In the estate of KATHERINE J. KNUZ, deceased.

Estate No. 13.822
To all persons interested in the estate of Katherine J. Knuz, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 31st day of March, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

NICHOLAS J. KNUZ, JR.,
Executor
901 West Fourth
Sedalia, Missouri
Durley & Keating, Attorneys
110 East Fifth
Sedalia, Missouri
Telephone Number 826-8112
4x-2-28, 3-7, 14, 21

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.
In the estate of ANNA HUGENSHMIDT, deceased.

Estate No. 13.790
To all persons interested in the estate of Anna Hugenschmidt, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 17th day of March, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

HENRY C. SALVETER
Executor and Attorney
Third National Bank Bldg.
Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number 826-0611
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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.
In the estate of CHARLES LLOYD ELLIOTT, Deceased.
Estate No. 13.973

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles Lloyd Elliott, decedent:
On the 14th day of February, 1969, M. G. Elliott was appointed the administrator of the estate of Charles Lloyd Elliott, decedent, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 2900 West 11th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and the attorneys are: Durley and Keating, whose business address is 110 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-8112.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or to be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED,
Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.
In the estate of OWNA MAY DECKER, deceased.

Estate No. 13.794
To all persons interested in the estate of Owma May Decker, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 28th day of March, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

LLOYD W. DECKER, Executor
1421 South Ohio
Sedalia, Mo.
Donald Barnes, Attorney
309½ South Ohio
Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number 826-5428
4-2-21, 28, 3-7, 14

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.
In the estate of MAUDE G. BERRY, deceased.
Estate No. 13.969

To all persons interested in the estate of Maude G. Berry, decedent:
On the 18th day of February, 1969, the last Will of Maude G. Berry was admitted to probate and Juanta Berry was appointed the executrix of the estate of Maude G. Berry decedent by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 18th day of February, 1969. The business address of the executrix is 206 West 4th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-7673 and the attorney is Henry C. Salveter, whose business address is Third National Bank Bldg., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-0611.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or to be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED,
Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.
In the estate of CLARENCE WILLIAM STEPHENSON, deceased.
Estate No. 13.789

To all persons interested in the estate of Clarence William Stephenson, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 25th day of March, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Lucille Brookman, Administratrix
Box 162, Route No. 4
Joplin, Missouri
Durley & Keating, Attorneys
110 East Fifth
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Telephone Number 826-8112
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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.
In the estate of W. WAYNE MCNAIR, deceased.
Estate No. 13.894

To all persons interested in the estate of W. Wayne McNair, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 17th day of March, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Darwin M. Scott & Ralph H. Scott, Administrators
1622 West 18th, Sedalia, Missouri
419 Chestnut, Booneville, Missouri
Durley & Keating, Attorneys
110 East Fifth
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Telephone Number 826-8112
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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, AT SEDALIA
In the estate of DORAS A. HERNDON, Deceased.
Estate No. 13.977

To all persons interested in the estate of Doras A. Herndon, decedent, On the 19th day of February, 1969, Frances M. Phelan was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Doras A. Herndon, decedent, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 800 East 10th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-3286 and the attorneys are: Durley and Keating, whose business address is 110 East Fifth St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-8112.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or to be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED,
Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.
In the estate of LULA M. MULLEN, deceased.
Estate No. 13.988

To all persons interested in the estate of Lula M. Mullen, decedent:
On the 7th day of February, 1969, the last Will of Lula M. Mullen was admitted to probate and James E. Durley was appointed the executor of the estate of Lula M. Mullen decedent by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 7th day of February, 1969. The business address of the executor is 110 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-8112 and the attorneys are: Durley and Keating, whose business address is 110 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-8112.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or to be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED,
Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.
In the estate of EUGENE E. BUTTERWICK, deceased.
Estate No. 13.974

To all persons interested in the estate of Eugene E. Butterwick, decedent:
On the 17th day of February, 1969, the last Will of Eugene E. Butterwick was admitted to probate and John C. McCloskey was appointed the executor of the estate of Eugene E. Butterwick decedent by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 17th day of February, 1969. The business address of the executor is 309 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-7573 and the attorney is John C. McCloskey, whose business address is 309 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-7573.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or to be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED,
Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4x-2-21, 28, 3-7, 14

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, AT SEDALIA
In the estate of RUTH L. MCKENZIE, Deceased.
Estate No. 13.968

To all persons interested in the estate of Ruth L. McKenzie, decedent:
On the 10th day of February, 1969, Estelle Plater was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Ruth L. McKenzie, decedent, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 423 No. Lamine, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-4655 and the attorney is William F. Brown, whose business address is 309 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-7373.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or to be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED,
Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.
In the estate of FRANCES E. BECKEMEYER, deceased.
Estate No. 13.785

To all persons interested in the estate of Frances E. Beckemeyer, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 17th day of March, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

HENRY C. SALVETER
Executor and Attorney
Third National Bank Bldg.
Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number 826-0611
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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.
In the estate of W. A. BECKEMEYER, deceased.
Estate No. 13.786

To all persons interested in the estate of W. A. Beckemeyer, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 17th day of March, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

HENRY C. SALVETER
Administrator and Attorney
Third National Bank Bldg.
Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number 826-0611
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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.
In the estate of LESSIE B. ONEY, deceased.
Estate No. 13.966

To all persons interested in the estate of Lessie B. Oney, decedent:
On the 18th day of February, 1969, the last Will of Lessie B. Oney was admitted to probate and Edith A. Kelly (formerly Edith A. Watson) was appointed the executrix of the estate of Lessie B. Oney decedent by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 18th day of February, 1969. The business address of the executrix is 1602 Lexington Road, Pleasant Hill, Missouri, whose telephone number is 816-987-5644 and the attorneys are: Durley and Keating, whose business address is 110 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-8112.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or to be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED,
Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.
In the estate of CHARLES A. STANLEY, deceased.
Estate No. 13.970

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles A. Stanley, decedent:
On the 25th day of February, 1969, the last Will of Charles A. Stanley was admitted to probate and Paul M. Moore was appointed the executor of the estate of Charles A. Stanley decedent, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 25th day of February, 1969. The business address of the executor is 812 South Main St., LaMonte, Missouri, whose telephone number is 347-5490 and the attorney is Henry C. Salveter, whose business address is Third National Bank Bldg., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-0611.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or to be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED,
Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Mo.
(SEAL)
4x-2-28, 3-7, 14, 21

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, AT SEDALIA
In the estate of DOVIE LILLIAN RADER, deceased.
Estate No. 13.964

To all persons interested in the estate of Dovie Lillian Rader, decedent:
On the 20th day of February, 1969, Woodrow W. Rader was appointed the administrator of the estate of Dovie Lillian Rader, decedent, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is Rt. No. 4, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-3683 and the attorney is Sam P. Harlan, whose business address is 500 South Kentucky, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1141.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or to be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED,
Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.
In the estate of STELLA H. BLOESS, deceased.
Estate No. 13.975

To all persons interested in the estate of Stella H. Bloess, decedent:
On the 20th day of February, 1969, the last Will of Stella H. Bloess was admitted to probate and Kathryn Fay Simmons was appointed the executrix of the estate of Stella H. Bloess, decedent, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 20th day of February, 1969. The business address of the executrix is 2306 1st St., Terr., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-7404 and the attorney is Jack C. Martin, whose business address is 320 S. Ohio St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0204.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or to be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED,
Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4x-2-28, 3-7, 14

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MO.
In the estate of SUSIE FERRELL, deceased.
Estate No. 13.988

To all persons interested in the estate of Susie Ferrell, decedent:
On the 5th day of March, 1969, the last Will of Susie Ferrell was admitted to probate and Blanche Black was appointed the executrix of the estate of Susie Ferrell decedent by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 5th day of March, 1969. The business address of the executrix is 209 East Morgan St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-4353 and the attorney is Henry A. Keeler, whose business address is Court House, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-0107.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or to be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED,
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Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
4x-3-7, 14, 21, 28

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Calls War on Inflation Too Little and Too Late

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. William Proxmire declared today the Nixon administration is trying to fight inflation with an empty policy and has shirked "the tough, unpopular presidential duty to nail inflationary wage demands and price increases in their tracks."

The Wisconsin Democrat specifically criticized the administration for not taking action to roll back an announced oil industry price increase which he said "may cost American consumers a billion dollars."

Proxmire, who is vice chairman of the Senate-Economic Committee, said hearings before the group have revealed that the administration seeks to contain inflation "with neutral fiscal and monetary policies and gentle generalizations."

This means, he said, that there will be little or no budget surplus in the year ahead and no cutback in the growth of money and credit.

Proxmire commented in a statement after the committee wound up nearly three weeks of hearings on the state of the economy.

During final testimony Thursday, a spokesman for the National Association of Manufacturers complained that the administration has not convinced business and consumers it means business in curbing inflation. The Chamber of Commerce, however, praised its "cautious, gradualistic approach to bringing inflation under control."

Proxmire said a New York speech Wednesday by Chairman Paul McCracken of the Council of Economic Advisers, which urged price and wage restraint was "far too little and it may be much too late."

Chairman McCracken's

Zanuck Going Strong

By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Darryl F. Zanuck, who runs a movie empire from a Hotel Plaza suite, paused one day to discuss such matters as restaging the Pearl Harbor attack and how to photograph "Portnoy's Complaint."

The onetime boy wonder from Wahoo, Neb., has been slowed somewhat by a broken ankle, but he still sets the fastest pace among film companies. He has led 20th Century-Fox through the shoals of bankruptcy and into a period of prosperity. At 66, he shows no inclination to slow down. Nor to share his company with a conglomerate.

"We have no plans whatever to change our corporate set-up," he said, commenting on rumors of a takeover by a larger firm. "Our stock has been jumping all over the place, and a hundred people have a hundred ideas as to why. I honestly don't know."

"I've taken the position that I prefer to go it alone, as I've always done. If something beneficial to the stockholders came to us I'd have to pass it along to them. But so far I've had nothing in concrete form to present to anybody."

"We've been approached recently by an extremely limited number of institutions — less than three. The talks have been strictly exploratory, and so far nothing has developed."

Meanwhile he continues directing the worldwide operations of 20th Century-Fox, in concert with son Richard who is in charge of the Hollywood studio. Their biggest operation at the moment is the Pearl Harbor epic, "Tora! Tora! Tora!"

"There are two second units working magnificently, one in Hawaii and one in northern Japan," said Zanuck.

Zanuck said the film has been budgeted at \$19 million and would probably cost \$20 million or over.

At the beginning of the interview, Zanuck set aside a copy of Phillip Roth's "Portnoy's Complaint" which he had been reading. He had been chortling over it; part of his glee may have been the satisfaction of snapping up the film rights to a monumental best seller.

Possibly in a sour-grapes mood, Zanuck's competitors have pooh-poohed the purchase. They reason that "Portnoy" will be impossible to film with any real accuracy because of some of the sex episodes.

"That doesn't bother me at all," said Zanuck. "I could outline that script in an hour in a way that would not offend people."

"There is no need to show everything," you can accomplish a great deal by implication. "Portnoy's Complaint" is a riotous comedy; it has great humanity. It has a great American quality, and you don't have to be Jewish to appreciate it. Roth was so right in his thinking that anybody can see a part of himself in the book, whether he's Protestant, Catholic or Jew."

speech exposes the emptiness of the administration's fight against inflation. He admits that wage increases far exceeding productivity increases are inflationary.

But where Dr. McCracken and the Nixon administration have failed is in resolutely walking away from the tough unpopular presidential duty to nail inflationary wage demands and price increases in their tracks — by name.

Debt Limit Bid Fails For Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has been dealt the first legislative setback of his six-week-old administration—refusal by the House Ways and Means Committee to refigure the national debt ceiling as he requested.

Instead of a redefined limit giving the Treasury \$17 billion in new borrowing power, the committee approved Thursday a temporary \$12 billion increase.

It will get the Treasury through some tight squeezes anticipated for next month and late summer. But in political terms it means the new administration will have to come back to the Democratic-controlled Congress early in 1970 to ask for another increase and face quizzing on its economy record.

The arrangement Nixon sought was expected to postpone debt limit problems at least two years and possibly indefinitely. In the past, Republicans have teamed with conservative Democrats to keep Democratic administrations returning annually to Congress when they wanted to raise the ceiling.

The present limit is \$365 billion. The committee approved a \$12 billion increase through June 30, 1970.

Nixon had proposed a rearrangement of the debt subject to limitation that would have resulted in a \$300 billion ceiling, while at the same time giving the Treasury the additional \$17 billion borrowing authority.

While the Ways and Means Committee took no formal votes on the issue, the Democratic majority was understood to be heavily against the Nixon proposal.

Congress could reverse the committee action, but this is highly unlikely. The House will debate the issue next week.

Girl Attacked By Two Dogs At Her Home

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP)—A 7-year-old girl was dragged from the porch of her home to the sidewalk by two large dogs Thursday.

"She was sitting on the sidewalk with her clothes torn off when we arrived," said Patrolman Joseph Wright. "She was bitten from head to toe."

The child, Patricia Godbold, was reported in fair condition later at a hospital.

Wright quoted neighbors as saying the two dogs had chased another girl into her home shortly before attacking the Godbold child.

Officers shot one of the dogs. The other was captured and is being examined for rabies.



Move In on Reds

South Vietnamese Rangers lay siege to a bullet-scarred building during fighting in Bien Hoa, 18 miles northeast

of Saigon. The Rangers poured heavy fire into the building, flushing out three North Vietnamese soldiers.

Club News

OTTERVILLE — Mrs. Oliver Gachenour was hostess for the evening meeting of the United Presbyterian Women.

President, Mrs. H.H. Loeffler read the bylaws and they were approved.

For the devotional, Mrs. Violette Miller read a prayer by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale.

A program on poverty was given by Mrs. Leo J. Smith, which included a group discussion.

Discipline Brings \$97,500 Law Suit

RAYMOND, Wis. (AP) — Richard Goetsch, principal of an elementary school, has been sued for \$97,500 by two couples who complain that he spanked their three children for throwing snowballs.

Goetsch, 33, said Wednesday he swatted 170 of his pupils once apiece with a wooden paddle after a snowball spree which caused injury to four students.

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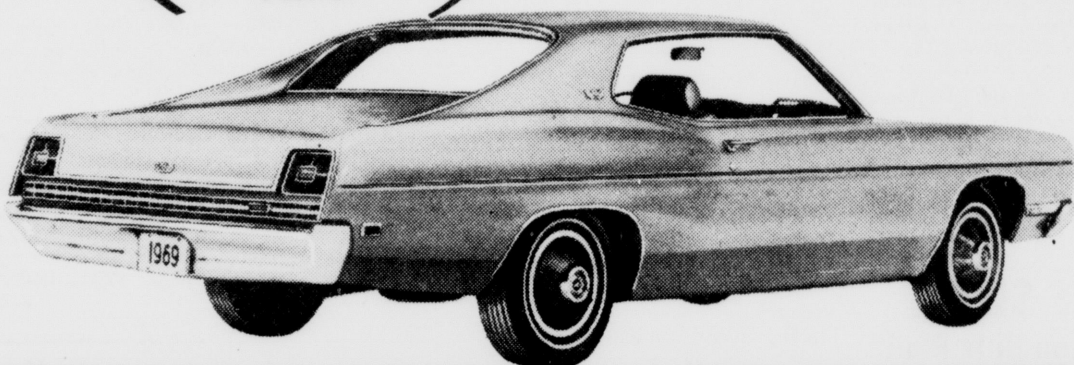
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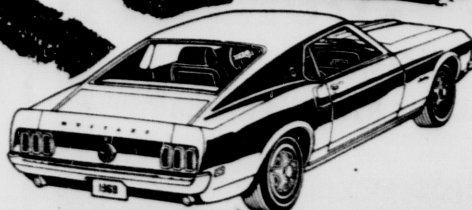
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Schweickart, Feeling Better, Takes Space Walk

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Apollo 9 astronaut Russell L. Schweickart stepped into the void 140 miles above earth Thursday, floated to a spacecraft platform and told the world, "Oh, boy! what a view."

The astronaut, feeling better after attacks of nausea, spent 18 minutes standing on the "front porch" of the moon ship, which is still locked with the Apollo command module.

He snapped pictures of his teammate, Air Force Col. Dave R. Scott, who stuck his head out of the opened command module hatch, and then looked toward the heavens at some old friends — the stars pilots use for navigation.

Schweickart wore the portable life support system astronauts will wear on the moon and was connected to the lunar module by only a thin ribbon of nylon. In effect, the astronaut was a third self-contained spacecraft in orbit.

Surprise Decision

Apollo 9 commander James A. McDivitt, an Air Force colonel, made the surprise late-morning decision to let Schweickart try a short space walk only one-fourth as long as was originally planned. The walk had been canceled Wednesday because Schweickart had suffered two spells of nausea and officials feared a recurrence while outside in space.

But Schweickart obviously enjoyed himself, joked with his fellow astronauts and snapped pictures like an eager tourist.

At one point during the excitement he called to Scott to stick his head out of the command module hatch for a picture.

"Dave, come on out," he said, as if inviting him for a swim. "Dave, come on out wherever you are."

Scott stood in the open hatch with a camera

and moved around at the directions of McDivitt, who was photographing the scene from his work station aboard the lunar module. "Man," said Scott. "We're all taking pictures of everybody taking pictures."

Seen on TV

One orbit later, the crew turned on a television camera and shared their space lunch break with earth.

The television transmission opened on Schweickart taking swallows of water from the pistol-like nozzle used to drink in weightlessness.

"Hey, Red Rover," a ground controller called to Schweickart. "How about a big smile for the people back home," and the astronaut grinned.

"We're feeling great," Schweickart said, then, joking with the ground, he added: "McDivitt doesn't look so good, but he's feeling all right."

"They don't like it 'cause I've got a better beard than they do," McDivitt said.

The spacecraft commander moved the camera around inside the moonship, giving views of various equipment. He also pointed out a window and the attached command module could be seen, looming like a black half-disk.

McDivitt told Scott in the command module, to wave and a small fluttering white dot could be seen.

Another view out the window showed the command module with the Atlantic Ocean glistening 140 miles below.

Schweickart stood in a pair of golden slippers while he was outside the spacecraft. The slippers, attached to the front porch of the lunar module, resemble wooden shoes and were specially-designed to hold the space walker securely without his having to use his hands.

Long Training

Schweickart, a space walk specialist, trained for more than two years to step into space.

Toward the end of the walk, Schweickart retrieved some thermal samples from near the lunar module hatch and passed them on the McDivitt. Then he moved from the golden slippers at the directions of his commander. "Why don't you exercise the handrails," said McDivitt. "Just to see how they work."

Schweickart reported it was "very easy" to control himself floating free.

The space walk was the first for Americans since the flight of Gemini 12 in November 1966 when Edward Aldrin set the world's space walk record by spending 2 hours 9 minutes outside the spacecraft. The record stands.



Protesting Soldiers

San Francisco—This is an Army photograph of the mutiny act being read to soldiers engaged in a sit-in and singing "We Shall Overcome" at the Presidio stockade here last Nov. 14. The protesting soldiers, angered by

the killing of another prisoner, have since received sentences of up to 15 years in prison. The photo was taken by Army Intelligence and placed in evidence at one of the mutiny trials. (UPI)

California College Officials Worry Over Deaths in Protests

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Fires and bombings have caused heavy damage at five major California colleges beset by student unrest. Now officials are worrying that lives may be lost if the incidents continue.

Underlining their concern was Wednesday night's blast at embattled San Francisco State, where police said a freshman lost his sight and three fingers while trying to plant a home-made explosive in a locker room.

So far, no one has been killed, authorities note, in the series of arson and explosion at schools where students have been in conflict with administrators.

But "it's only a matter of time until someone loses his life," said Thomas Cahill, San Francisco police chief.

"The shocking thing is that these bombs are left in areas where an innocent person or group could be killed," he said. "No consideration is given to life."

At San Francisco State, besieged by student militants for four months, there have been seven bombings.

Police identified the injured freshman as Tim Peebles. They said he was found lying in the blasted area. Two unexploded, more powerful bombs were

found nearby. In addition to losing his fingers and sight, physicians said, Peebles was seriously burned.

Another time bomb—which didn't go off—was found at San Francisco State several days ago behind a drinking fountain. It was set to explode at lunch hour when students would be crowding past.

The incidents have officials worried that some militants are

turning from disruption to potentially more lethal tactics.

Ominous incidents have also occurred at the volatile campuses of Stanford University, San Jose State College, Valley State College and the University of California at Berkeley.

Stanford has had more than \$200,000 in damage from arson, San Jose State had more than 30 smoke bombings and fires in one month; Valley State's em-

ployment office was bombed last spring, and Berkeley, scene of bombings and fires, reported the largest single fire loss in the disturbances—a mysterious \$400,000 blaze to an auditorium.

"We're seeing things today that were unheard of two or three years ago," said State Atty. Gen. Thomas C. Lynch.

Radicals of both the left and right are suspected in the trouble, said Lynch.

Gold Prices Hit New Highs on Free Markets

PARIS (AP) — Gold prices hit new highs on Europe's free markets Thursday as hardening differences between labor and management in France raised new fear that the franc would be devalued.

Stability of the French currency was rocked by a breakdown in government-labor-management talks after the gold market closed and the calling of a 24-hour strike for next Tuesday by three major unions.

The Gaullist newspaper Paris-Press said President Charles de Gaulle remained firm

against devaluation at his weekly Cabinet meeting Wednesday. But French exchange dealers believe devaluation is inevitable with French trade unions demanding sharp boosts in wages.

Gold hit a record \$47.92 an ounce Thursday in heavy trading on the Paris Bourse and reached new peaks elsewhere for the third straight day.

The main source of French insecurity is the state of labor-management relations.

As a result of last year's May-June strike wave, government-supervised talks began

this week on promises of additional raises. They hit an immediate deadlock.

The government opened the sessions by saying the economy could stand only a 4 per cent raise in 1969. One minister said that any more than 4 per cent would bring a danger of devaluation.

Labor, represented by the unions, said it needed a 6 per cent raise just to make up for inflation, and it asked for another 6 per cent; or a total of 12 per cent.

The Weather

Variable cloudiness with little temperature change Friday. Slight chance of light rain or snow. High Friday in upper 40's, low in low 30's.

The temperature Thursday was 32 at 7 a.m. and 48 at noon. Low Wednesday night was 32.

Germans Reclose Autobahn

BERLIN (AP) — The East Germans closed down the main autobahn to West Berlin twice more Thursday, with long lines of trucks and cars stalled at both ends of the land link to West Germany.

The roar of cannon fire could be heard near Helmstedt on the West German end of the road as brown-clad Soviet troops and gray-coated East German soldiers went through maneuvers.

The harassment of this isolated city continued despite the fact that the election of a West German president in West Berlin was completed without incident Wednesday. This was the chief reason for the Communists' stopping traffic, although East Berlin gave the maneuvers as the cause.

The blockade of the 110-mile autobahn stretch to Helmstedt came in two periods of three hours each: 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

It was the second day in a row that the East German army had closed the road twice during the daylight hours.

The Communists began making a stop-and-go shambles of Berlin road traffic a week ago.

The latest barricading of the autobahn also came after U.S., British and French liaison officers had protested directly to the Soviet army high command in Potsdam, but to no avail.

As night fell, many of the West German political figures, among them Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger, already had flown back to Bonn from West Berlin where they elected a new president.

No incidents were reported despite Soviet warnings they would not guarantee the safety of flights carrying West German lawmakers through air corridors above East Germany.

To Recognize JuCo During Banquet Here

The annual banquet of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, March 13, will honor the faculty and students of State Fair Community College.

The college has been recognized for many outstanding programs in this first year of operation. One of the most noteworthy extra-curricular activities has been the tremendous success of the SFCC Roadrunners who concluded their season with a 15-5 record.

Featured speaker for the annual banquet will be Dr. Raymond W. Lansford, professor of finance, and Placement Director of the School of Business and Public Administration at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Ticket sales have been moving rather rapidly. Those desiring tickets who have not yet purchased them should do so by contacting Mrs. Warren at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Truman Resumes Daily Short Walks

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — Former President Harry S. Truman, released from a hospital last week after a short stay, has resumed taking short walks.

Saigon Action Echoes in Paris

PARIS (AP) — Explosions of enemy rockets in Saigon echoed in Paris Thursday and brought an abrupt end of what a U.S. spokesman called a "short and grim" session of the Vietnam peace talks. The atmosphere was charged with bitterness.

As a mark of its energetic protests against the shelling of Saigon, South Vietnam's delegation suddenly moved adjournment of the seventh session immediately after completion of formal statements, because "an atmosphere favorable to useful discussion does not yet exist."

The South Vietnamese quickly stressed they had not walked out and were not boycotting the talks. Asked about this, a South Vietnamese spokesman pointed out that the Saigon delegation had proposed the next session be held next Thursday. Then he

added: "It all depends on what happens in the next few days."

"We don't want to make any threats," he said. "But we will have an appropriate response to the Communist actions."

The seventh session ended after only four hours, shorter by 90 minutes than any of the preceding six.

The United States and South Vietnam angrily presented their protests against the shelling in Vietnam. The National Liberation Front and North Vietnam rejected a U.S. warning, voiced by President Nixon, of "appropriate" response in Vietnam if the shelling continues.

"It was a short and grim meeting, overshadowed by the terrible events of last night in Saigon, when women and children were killed in another indiscriminate rocket attack,"

said Harold Kaplan, the chief U.S. spokesman.

Customarily, South Vietnamese Ambassador Pham Dang Lam speaks at the sessions before U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge. The order was reversed Thursday, evidently to permit Lam to make his demand for adjournment to underscore his protests. His formal statement dealt only with the shelling.

Growing South Vietnamese impatience with the talks was abundantly clear. Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky, coordinator of his delegation, left for Saigon early in the day declaring that so long as the enemy persisted in its current activities, "I have no reason to return to Paris." He said that if the war in Vietnam is to be intensified, his place was in combat.

Cuba Announces Arrest Of American Hijacker

HAVANA (AP) — In an apparent move to stem the tide of air piracy, Cuba announced for the first time Thursday the arrest of a hijacker and identified him by name.

The Communist party newspaper Granma announced that the National Airlines jetliner which had been diverted from the United States to Cuba Wednesday was hijacked by a man it identified as Anthony

Garnet Bryant.

The paper said Bryant was a U.S. citizen and had been arrested in the United States for robbery and drug traffic. It added that he robbed one of the passengers of the jetliner of \$1,700 which Cuban officials returned to the owner.

"The author of these acts has been put under arrest in Cuba by competent authorities," Granma said.

Police records in San Francisco show an Anthony Garnet Bryant, a 30-year-old Negro born in San Bernardino, Calif.; was convicted there in 1961 for first-degree robbery and in 1964 for possession and sale of marijuana. Both times he was sentenced to San Quentin.

Granma's announcement came after the 50th hijacking of an airliner to Cuba since 1961. All but four have taken place in the past 19 months and are reported to have become a major headache for Cuban authorities.

The plane with its 19 other passengers and crew of six was returned to Miami 4½ hours after landing in Cuba.

There have been increasing signs that Cuban authorities intended to crack down on hijackers.

Until now, however, the Cubans have not published the names of hijackers or said anything about their fate.

The first sign of a change in policy came last month when the State Department disclosed that Havana had agreed to let hijacked planes return to the United States with their passengers.

Laird Warns of Response To Repeated Shellings of Saigon

SAIGON (AP) — Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird denounced Friday the latest rocket assault on Saigon and warned: "If these attacks continue unabated, an appropriate response will be made."

The man whose report may decide any retaliatory action that President Nixon orders arrived in Saigon about 18 hours after a rocket barrage on the capital killed 25 civilians and

wounded more than 70.

Saying that he had studied dispatches about the rocket attack while he flew across the Pacific, Laird declared: "Such indiscriminate assaults against the civilian population are in my view as secretary of defense an ominous violation of the understanding between us and North Vietnam."

He referred to what the United States regards as an under-

standing that North Vietnam would stop shelling South Vietnamese cities in exchange for a halt to the bombing of the North Nov. 1. Hanoi denies there is any such understanding.

If the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong forces continue attacks on South Vietnamese cities "they must be prepared to accept the consequences," Laird told reporters, adding: "We will not tolerate any enemy escalation of the war."

Echoing Nixon's words at a Tuesday news conference, Laird said "several options are available" for a response to the attacks on cities and if necessary, "proper options will be used."

But he refused to indicate what the response might be

when reporters asked him if a resumption of the bombing of North Vietnam is under consideration. Nixon has indicated any decision he makes will be based on Laird's report after his week-long visit to South Vietnam.

Informed sources said the U.S. Air Force and Navy have a number of plans ready and can resume the bombing in less than 24 hours if Nixon orders it.

"We want to make it clear," Laird said, "that no one should mistake our patience and forbearance for a sign of weakness."

Laird also expressed concern over the sharp rise in U.S. casualties in the first week of the enemy's spring offensive.



Leaders Talk

Tel Aviv—Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan (left) chats with Chief of Staff Gen. Haim Bar-Lev at the grave of Prime Minister Levi Eshkol here Thursday during ceremony marking the

end of the official seven-day mourning period. Shortly after, a bomb exploded in the Hebrew University cafeteria, injuring several persons.

(UPI)

EDITORIALS

Tax Pinch on Schools

Certainties are rare in forecasting the shape of things to come, particularly in the realm of public affairs, but we can be sure of at least one thing right now. We are going to be hearing a great deal about education in the months to come.

And it isn't revolution on the campus that is the really big, and bad, news but the grim dollars-and-cents dilemma of local school systems across the country.

Already we have seen a few temporary shutdowns for lack of funds. These are not isolated hardship cases but warning signals of a developing crisis that will rapidly become general unless and until something is done about the basic problem — the necessity of meeting ever-climbing costs of an expanding educational structure from a traditional source of funds, the local property tax, that has reached the point of diminishing returns.

The nation's school budgets have doubled in the past decade, jumping more than 8 per cent this year alone to a record \$33.7 billion. Of this total, the towns and cities, from their property taxes, must come up with 52 per cent, with states and the federal government picking up the rest of the tab (41 and 7 per cent respectively).

Yet local taxpayers, with some good reason, are displaying increasing reluctance to pile more taxes on themselves. In last fall's elections, more than 50 per cent of local bond issues and tax increases were rejected, double the rate of previous years.

California's Sen. Alan Cranston pinpointed the reason in a recent address

to the American Association of School Administrators.

"We can't expect the property tax to do any more for the schools," he warned. "In California it is totally out of hand. Property is typically taxed by six or seven jurisdictions. I know several pieces taxed by as many as 19 jurisdictions."

So who is going to do the more for the schools that must be done? The nation is certainly wealthy enough to meet the challenge. The key is proper distribution of the burden.

Possibilities include shifting the major responsibility for education to the states, where the Constitution originally placed it; massively increased federal aid, possibly block grants to the states as suggested by President Nixon, and a more equitable sharing of tax sources among the three levels of government.

Local government, hardest hit by rising costs of public services, is tied to the least flexible revenue source, the property tax, while the most flexible is virtually a federal monopoly. More than 90 per cent of the take from income levies flows into Washington, with the states absorbing most of the rest.

Fortunately, Washington is aware of the problem. Several education proposals will be coming up in the 91st Congress and can be expected to stir considerable debate, hopefully making at least a start toward a solution.

Whatever the eventual formula, and there must be one, it must take the pressure off the property tax, which has clearly reached the end of the line.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Senators Wary of Publisher's Ire

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Sen. Bill Fulbright, the erudite chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, is skirting gingerly the confirmation of Nixon's new ambassador to the Court of St. James, Walter H. Annenberg.

As a former Rhodes scholar he knows the importance of having a man of distinction, culture and learning as American ambassador in London. And he is also aware of the fact that Annenberg's publishing empire was built up partially on some game disturbances in Chicago and the illegal race wire, and that the ambassador-designate still publishes the two top race papers of the USA, the Daily Racing Form and the Morning Telegraph. Annenberg's father went to jail for cheating the government out of over \$3 million and the son was indicted for aiding and abetting him, though the indictment was later dropped.

But Sen. Fulbright is also enjoying a lovey-dovey honeymoon with new Secretary of State William Rogers and hates to interrupt this honeymoon by any probe of Nixon's top ambassador. Time after time the senator from Arkansas crucified his fellow Southerner, Secretary Dean Rusk from Georgia, by badgering him in open hearings. In contrast, he gave Bill Rogers of New York an open-arms welcome, and even held his confirmation hearings behind closed doors.

Other members of the Senate foreign relations committee are also loath to tangle with a powerful newspaper publisher, who, in addition to the Philadelphia Inquirer and Philadelphia News, owns a conglomerate of TV-radio stations, TV Guide, Seventeen Magazine, the above-mentioned racing dailies and has shown every disposition to throw the weight of his publishing empire against anyone who opposes him.

—Vindictive Publisher—

There are some A-1 men on the foreign relations committee, such as John Sparkman, Ala., Mike Mansfield, Mont., Albert Gore, Tenn., Frank Church, Idaho, Claiborne Pell, R.I., and Gale

McGee, Wyo., all Democrats; with George Aiken, Vt., John Williams, Del., Clifford Case, N.J., and John Cooper, Ky. But they know how vindictive Publisher-Ambassador Annenberg can be.

When Milton Shapp was running for governor of Pennsylvania as a Democrat, Annenberg's Inquirer waged an unmerciful campaign against him. On one occasion when David Jewell, now with the Washington Post, was covering federal court for The Inquirer, Harry Karafin, then Annenberg's fair-haired boy later convicted and jailed for blackmail, went to see U.S. Judge Francis Van Dusen.

And in Jewell's presence, Karafin said: "The publisher sent us for information on an antitrust case in which Shapp was involved. He wants to smear Shapp." He asked for the judge's help in getting the information.

Judge Van Dusen remarked that the case was a matter of public record and sent his law clerk to dig it out. It showed that Jerrold Electronics, then owned by Shapp, was fined for tie-in sales.

Karafin made notes, then announced: "I'm off to Cleveland to see whether Shapp changed his name from Shapiro to Shapp."

Thanks in large part to The Inquirer's vindictive barrage, plus the press conference needling by its political correspondent, Joe Miller, Shapp was defeated for governor. Sen. Joe Clark, then a member of the Senate foreign relations committee, was also defeated in Pennsylvania last November after he incurred Annenberg's wrath. Naturally present members of the committee remember this.

—Annenberg Expose—

Meanwhile, Nixon forces are anxious to get Annenberg confirmed right away. They know that "Philadelphia Magazine," the organ which exposed Karafin's blackmailing and sent him to jail, is doing a two-part series on Annenberg. If published before the ambassador is confirmed, he may never don knee breeches and silk stockings at the Court of St. James.

During the course of preparing his articles, Gaeton Fanz, their author, got a brief interview with Annenberg during which he asked why The Inquirer was so vicious in its attack on Shapp.

"Shapp attacked the Pennsylvania Railroad," Annenberg replied, "and Saunders is a personal friend of mine."

Shapp had been against the merger of the Pennsylvania and the New York Central Railroads which President Saunders of the PRR was pushing.

"Since then it's turned out that you are a substantial stockholder in the Pennsylvania," Annenberg was asked, "isn't that a conflict of interest?"

Annenberg seemed convinced it was not, but his reply was not very convincing.

There have been other cases of Annenberg's revenge which the senators don't know about. But it would scare more timid solons green around the gills if they did.

When Holiday Magazine, owned by the Curtis Publishing Company, published a story on Philadelphia in which it told how Annenberg was snubbed by encrusted society on the Main Line, Annenberg was furious. He assigned Joe Goulden, later chief of his Washington bureau, to write a ten-part series on the Curtis Publishing Company. This may have been a prelude to putting the Saturday Evening Post out of business.

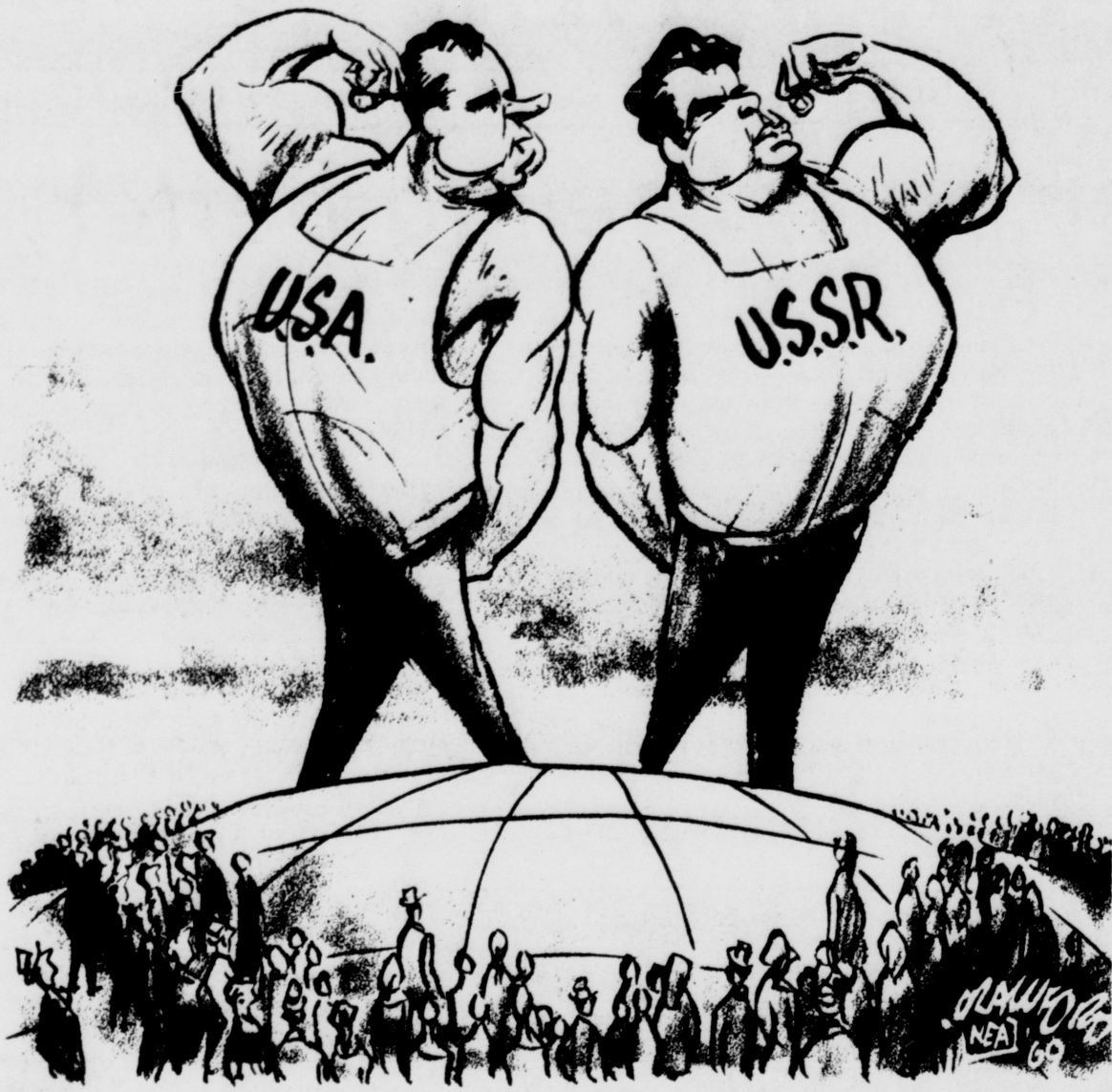
And it was when the French Consul snubbed Annenberg at a reception that the new ambassador to the Court of St. James launched his editorial attacks on President De Gaulle, even buying space in Canadian and English newspapers to reprint them.

This is the diplomat appointed to improve relations between the USA and Great Britain.

Smallest virus is that of foot and mouth disease, which measures four 10-millionths of an inch.

Fastest moving snake is the black mamba, which can attain of speed of nearly seven miles per hour.

"Maybe We'd Impress 'em More If We Just Shook Hands!"



Instant Party Reform Goal Of Militant Liberals

By BRUCE BIOSSAT

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)

More than a few militant Democratic liberals are getting a little far afield from their party's mainstream. And they appear to be attracting some ambitious political figures who may want to seek major office in the future.

In certain recent gatherings, some of these doctrinaire liberals have sounded like just somewhat more polite counterparts of the ranting hysterics who are currently bedeviling the nation's campuses.

At an already reported meeting between some self-styled party reformers and leading Democratic regulars, Adam Walinsky, aide to the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, insistently demanded that Democratic National Chairman Fred Harris set some sort of deadline for reopening cases involving the disputed seating of national committeemen in Georgia and Alabama.

The Walinsky side of the exchange evidently had about it the peremptory tone of the "non-negotiable demands" being thrown on university presidents' desks across the country.

Some in the militant group, having failed to get Iowa's Sen. Harold Hughes named chairman of a party reform committee and then failed to persuade him to stay off the committee altogether, quickly began private sniping at Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota for taking the chairmanship. Letters have branded him a "traitor" to the cause of real reform.

A good many Democratic regulars, thoroughly committed by now to the idea of major party reform, put these party protesters in the "rule-or-ruin" category.

In the regulars' view, such protesters see their flag of purity sullied by contact with regulars who pragmatically offer reform on the piecemeal basis by which it is usually achieved in all walks of life. They want the whole cake at once—or nothing.

On a mid-February Monday evening in Springfield, Ill., a Democratic Study Group of the Illinois Legislature met to hear former Vice President Humphrey. The group was youngish and tending toward militancy, but it listened respectfully to the onetime firebrand (turned establishment man) from Minnesota.

What made the evening interesting was that just two top state party figures were present and they were of strongly contrasting types. One was State Treasurer Adlai Stevenson III and the other Lt. Gov. Paul Simon.

Stevenson, to judge from the visible evidence, has decided to cast his lot—and he is very ambitious for higher office—with the doctrinaire liberals. He seems to have decided that they, reinforced by many restless young Americans, hold the key to major electoral victory at some future date.

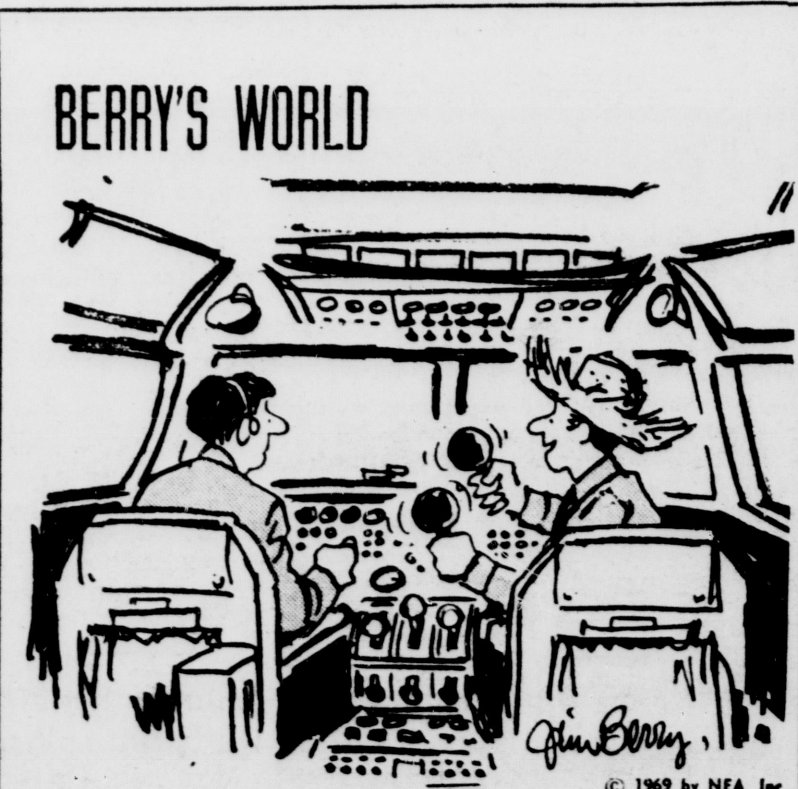
Simon, a weekly newspaperman from southern Illinois, has chosen a different course. He is trying to function more as a bridge between the establishment and the fretful militants, apparently hoping that this transitional role can lead him to higher things.

Simon has going for him the fact that he won the lieutenant governorship last fall even as the governorship was going to a Republican, Richard Ogilvie.

Stevenson, spurned once by Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago for higher office in 1968, may feel he has nothing to lose by declaring all-out war on Daley's regulars.

But there is more than a little danger that the Stevensons, the Walinskys and others who are taking this tack may be misreading the temper of the times.

Reform so sweeping as to have the color of revolution comes only when huge proportions of the population are enlisted. Despite the noise from the campuses and in some private chambers, that is not the case today. Indeed, most Americans seem to be in revulsion against the arrogant, unyielding posture of the "reformers," whether they be politely tough or hysterically violent.



"Well, we may not be able to stop hijacking, but we can be prepared if it happens!"

Sacrifice Bids Thoroughly Mod

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH (D)		6
♠ 1076		
♥ A Q 43		
♦ Q J		
♣ A 632		
WEST		EAST
♠ 8		♠ 52
♥ 10976		♥ K J2
♦ 9532		♦ A K 10876
♣ Q 1085		♣ K7
SOUTH		
♠ A K Q J 943		
♥ 85		
♦ 4		
♣ J94		
North-South vulnerable		
West	North	East
1♥	1NT	Dble
Pass	Pass	2♦
Pass	Pass	4♠
Opening lead—♦ 2		

One feature of early contract bidding was the unwillingness of players to sacrifice against adverse games and slams. There were plenty of poor overcalls at low levels and an alert player could gather lots of points by doubling them but no one seemed to realize the value of distribution in defensive bidding at a high level.

Today's hand appeared in the 1929 Bridge World in an article entitled "Homer Nods," in which a rival writer was properly taken to task for overlooking correct dummy play.

When this writer played the hand he ruffed the second diamond, played a couple of trumps and led a club to dummy's ace. He was sure that East held the kings of both hearts and clubs and hoped that if East held exactly two clubs, he would be able to throw him in. East, the late Irene Haultain, one of the best woman players of that day, foiled his plan by dropping her king of clubs under dummy's ace, whereupon South had to go one down.

The writer of the Bridge World article points out that South should have made his contract and that no defense would succeed against correct play.

South could be sure that East started with six diamonds. Fourth best leads were always made in those days. He had shown two spades and surely held at least two clubs for his no-trump call. Therefore all South had to do was to duck a heart completely and follow up later on by playing ace and another heart from dummy. East's king would drop and South would discard one of his clubs on the queen of hearts.

It is far more interesting to note that no one seems to have pointed out that East and West should have bid five diamonds. The contract wouldn't make but they would only have been set one trick. Of course, it was better to set four spades but if they had bid five diamonds they would probably have gotten South one higher in spades, whereupon East and West would have a sure profit.

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QUICK QUIZ

Q—When will the national Monday Holiday Law become effective?

A—Jan. 1, 1971. Massachusetts has already put through a Monday holiday law to begin in 1969—the first of its kind in the United States.

BETTY CANARY

Push Ma But Not Too Far

I have often wondered why women complain about their children not telling them anything. Spending 24 hours at my house would set them to counting their blessings. But there are times when my children's habit of telling me more than I care to know pays off for all of us. Like the other day when my youngest daughter suggested politely that it might be nice if I did NOT wear my purple sweater to the PTA meeting.

I started to give her a snappy sarcastic reply but I didn't follow through with the impulse because I understood why she made the suggestion. The sweater in question is a favorite, an old-friend-type, sweater that I wear constantly. And I could not quarrel with a daughter who wants a well-dressed mother.

The situation brought to mind a similar problem a neighbor had with what her children called "mother's elf shoes." The elf shoes were really house slippers with turned-up toes and my friend originally meant to keep them in her car and wear them while driving in order to save her good shoes. However, the slippers were so comfortable that in the end she wore them everywhere. She wore them everywhere, that is, until the night her husband refused to go into the theater with her until she went back to the parking lot and changed.

I wonder if many of us are so concerned about the fads and fashions our children affect that we neglect a good, long look at the example we set them.

A girls' counselor at a high school tells me that when she asked for written, unsigned questions at a recent assembly meeting, she was amazed at how many of the slips dealt with a mother-daughter problem she had never suspected.

Three girls asked how they could convince their mothers they should have their legs. Another wrote, "I don't want to hurt her feelings but my mother has a mustache and will not remove the hair under her arms or on her legs. What is a nice way to tell her this embarrasses me?"

Other girls wanted to know how they could explain to their mothers that they were ashamed of the way they dressed.

Just thinking about this helped me to make a decision. I told my daughter Babs that I was going to throw away the purple sweater.

But with this bit of rope she tried to hang me. Without even a "thank you" for my gesture, she asked, "Now, when are you going to get rid of your raincoat?"

My raincoat has an identity of its own. I like it. I dislike hearing it called That Antique. A woman, after all, can go only so far. I have promised not to go to the supermarket with curlers in my hair and I've promised to throw away my favorite sweater and to dress appropriately when attending PTA meetings. The raincoat stays.

DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

Aspirin Best Relief

In Some Arthritis Cases

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Q — What is the difference between arthritis and rheumatism? Is any medication better than aspirin for rheumatism?

A — Arthritis is an inflammation of the joints. Rheumatism is a broad term that also includes inflammation of the muscles (myositis), tendons (tenositis) and fibrous tissues (fibrositis) in the region of a joint. Many drugs are used to treat these diseases. All have their advantages and their disadvantages. For certain types of arthritis, aspirin is one of the best.

Q — What is asymptomatic arthritis? Can it be cured?

A — When there is evidence of inflammation in the joints (objective signs rather than symptoms which are entirely subjective), the arthritis may be said to be asymptomatic. This would be relatively rare and limited to the earliest stage of the disease. It can be treated but not cured.

Q — I am 37. In the morning I wake up with a stiff neck. During the day it limbers up some but not completely. Can this be arthritis? Is aspirin safe to take for relief?

A — Your stiffness is probably a form of arthritis. Aspirin relieves pain rather than stiffness and is widely used in the treatment of this disease. In most persons one tablet four times a day is safe.

Q — I have heard that popping one's knuckles causes arthritis. I have also heard that this prevents it. What do you think?

A — The popping sound is caused by a tendon snapping across a bony prominence. So far as I know it will neither cause nor prevent arthritis.

Q — For several years I have taken Deronil for arthritis. It is the only drug that has helped me much. Now my doctor says I cannot take it any more. What are its harmful side effects? Would hot mud baths be of any value.

A — Dexamethasone (Deronil) is one of the cortisone-like drugs. Its side effects include moonface, acne, dizziness, weakness and headache but the most harmful effects are weakening and collapse of the vertebrae, loss of resistance to infection and bleeding from the digestive tract. Some persons can avoid these by taking a small maintenance dose of the drug and omitting its use every fourth week.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

Q — My refund was held up last year. What can I do to avoid the same thing happening this year?

A — File a complete, accurate return and send it in early. Refund claims filed now can be processed and the refund issued in five to six weeks.

A major reason for refund delays last year was incomplete returns. Over one and one-half million returns were received with a missing or an incorrect social security number. Other common errors were failure to sign the return and failure to include W-2 statements.

Missing supplementary forms, such as those to claim the sick pay exclusion or a moving expense deduction, also delayed some refunds.

Looking Backward

SEVENTY YEARS AGO

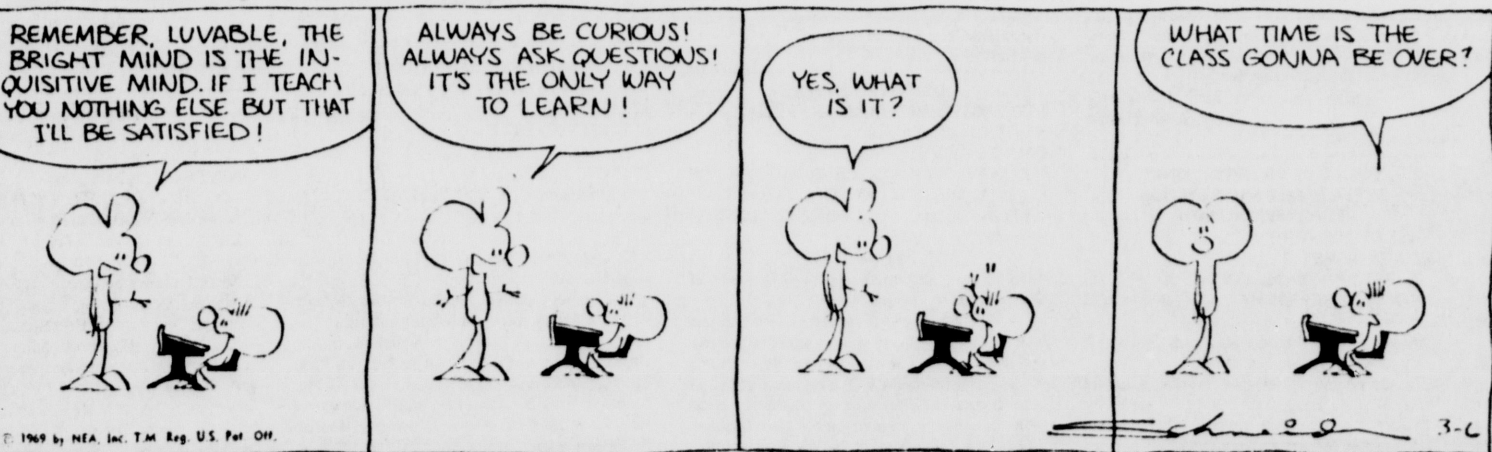
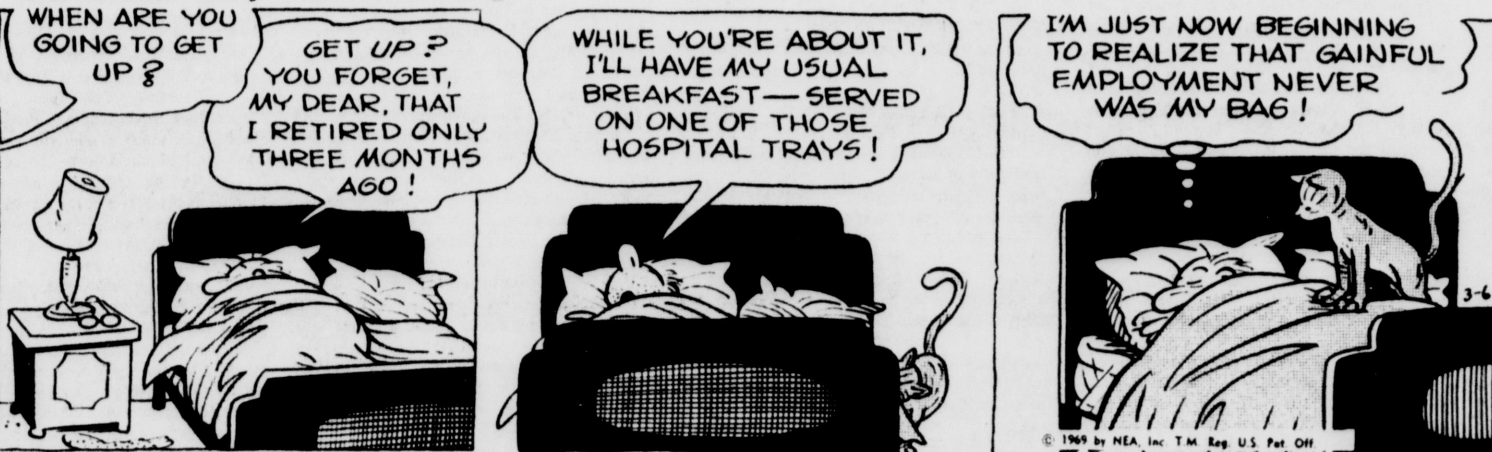
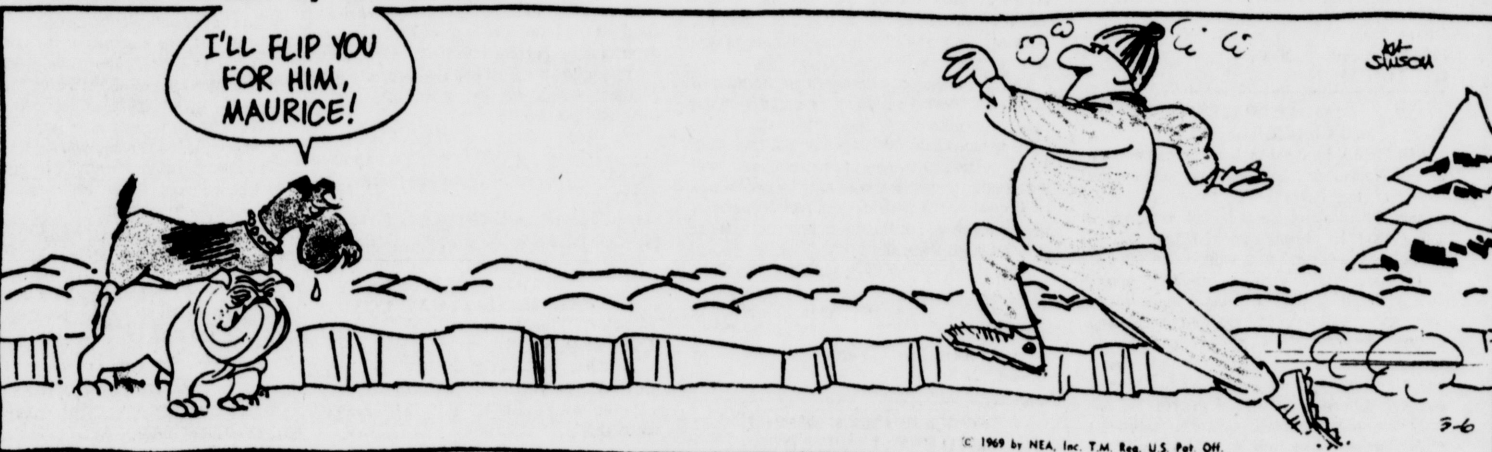
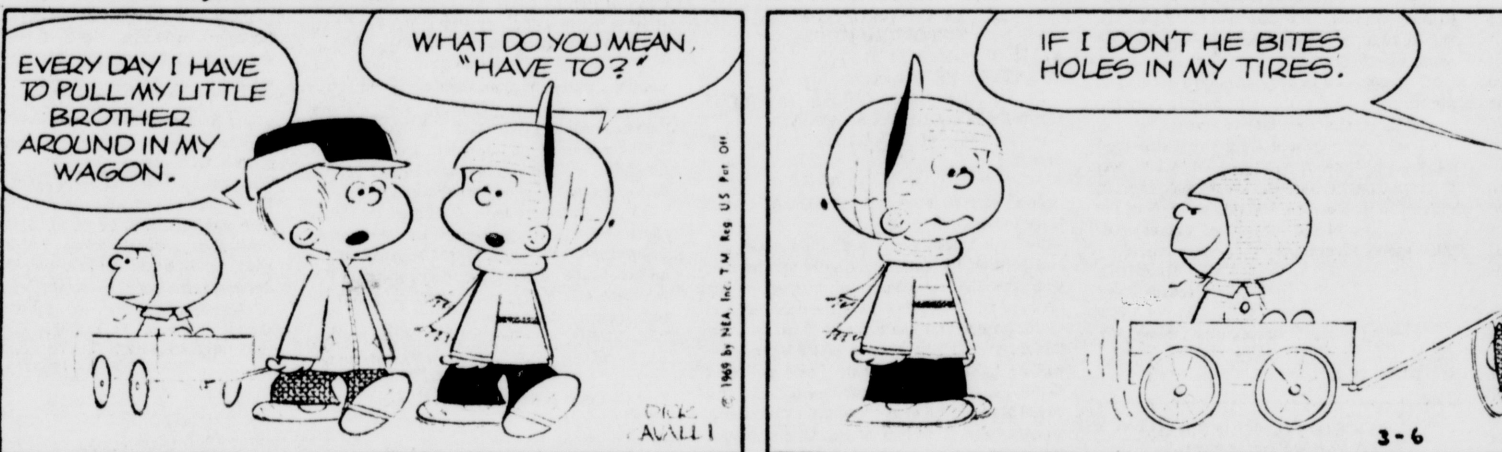
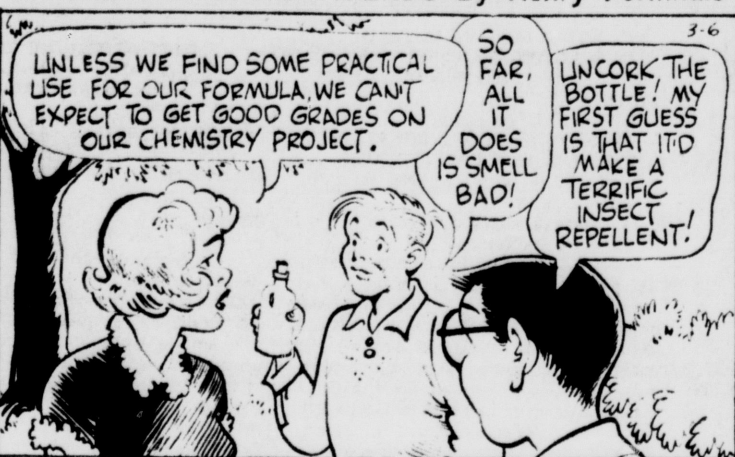
Graduating Class of 1899 Sedalia High School: Lillian Pearson, Gertrude Maltby, Rose Fowler, Alice Zimmerman, Anna Bowers, James A. Capen, Ralph W. Dow, Charles Gartell, Richard Gentry, John Gornall, Harry Huff, Aloyse Louise Miner, Mae Ramsey, George Scheer, Rae Kingsbaker, Daisy Bronson, Orta Dawson, Ida Altemiller, Galena Maud Bronson, Jacob Chasnoff, Alice Dunlap, Nellie Gaskill, Nellie Gilman, Ada Hazelwood, Addie Hughes, George Vest Newton, Jonnie Belle Rector, Clarence Sharp, Florence Conner, Pansy Fowler, Luther Landes, Mae Van Reid Baum, William Benjamin Callis, Carrie Clark, Nora Fitzgerald, Charles R. Gentry, Flora Glenn, Hallie Holmsley, Patsy Idell Lamm, Will Orrison, Charles Rode, Floy Tuley.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The \$200,000 Bothwell Hospital bond issue carried by more than the two-thirds necessary, scoring a better than four to one victory. The vote which was the second to be cast for a similar proposition was less this time than a year ago. Those opposed to the project were also fewer by 200 votes than in the first election. A year ago 2,898 votes were cast. There were 709 negative votes. This year the total vote cast was 2,837 with 512 opposing the hospital issue.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington joined those who believe the war in Europe probably will be over in a year. It authorized the Missouri Pacific railroad to abandon a 42-mile branch line between Sedalia and Warsaw, but stayed the effective date for one year. When war in Europe ends, the commission said, it will be much easier to obtain new trucks, tires and gasoline.

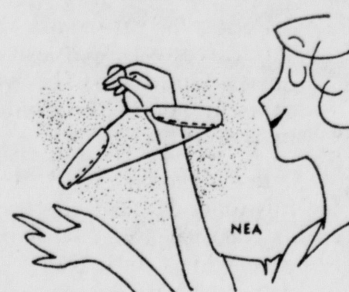


POLLY'S POINTERS

She Uses 'No Teeth, No Eat' as Diet Aid

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—Fold old, discarded shoulder pads over the ends of wire or wood coat hangers and stitch them in place. This keeps the shoulders of jersey and other knitted garments from stretching out of shape while they are hanging—MRS. B. E. L.

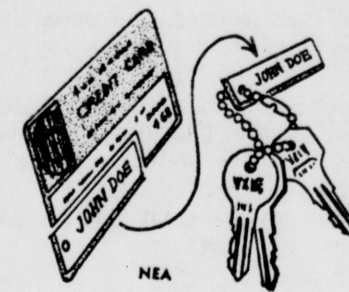


DEAR GIRLS—This is great for any knitted things that can hang up with no danger of stretching—a situation that seems more common with hand-knitted garments than with machine-made ones. Just be careful what you hang.—POLLY

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—A little girl marked on some of my piano keys with a pencil and I have tried everything imaginable to get the marks off. Nothing was a complete success and they now look dull. Please help me.—MRS. L. B.

DEAR POLLY—Put decals on the tray of baby's high chair and they help to keep him occupied during feeding time.



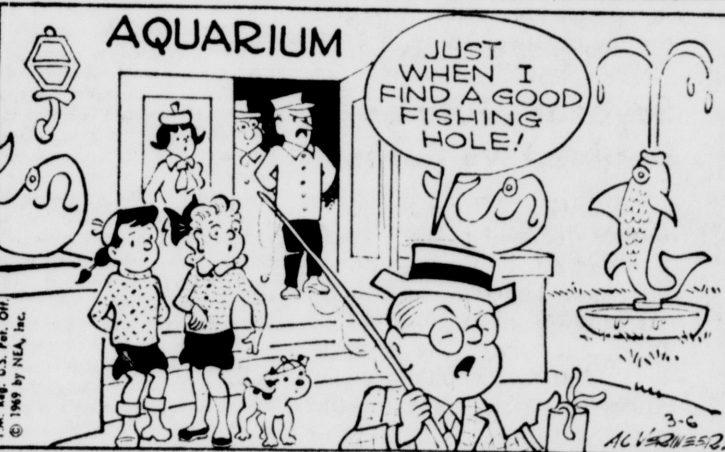
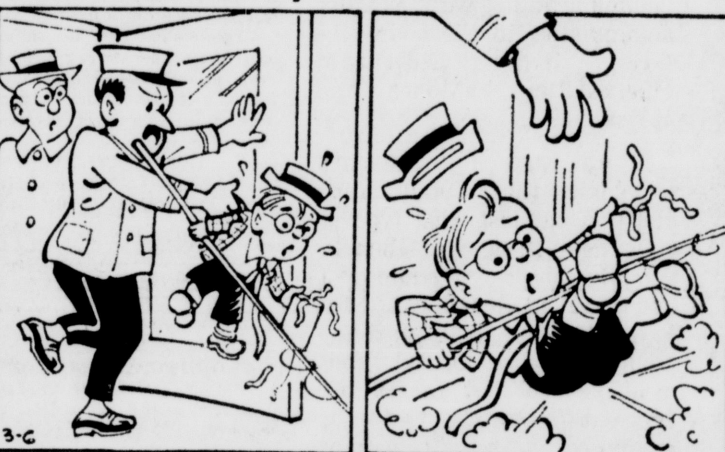
An excellent identification to add to your key ring is to take an out-of-date plastic credit card, trim off all the numbers and the company name, leaving just your name. Punch a hole in one end with an ice pick and slip it on your key ring.—MRS. O. J.

DEAR READERS—This is a great idea for those of you who want to identify your keys in case of loss so they might be returned. I am sure many of you would prefer that if keys are lost the finder does not know the owner's name.—POLLY

DEAR POLLY—I received a piece of fragile china from a friend out west. It had made the trip, safely packed in clean old nylons. I took these many nylons to a Senior Citizen's Group and they used them to stuff cushions, make rugs and place mats.—DONIA

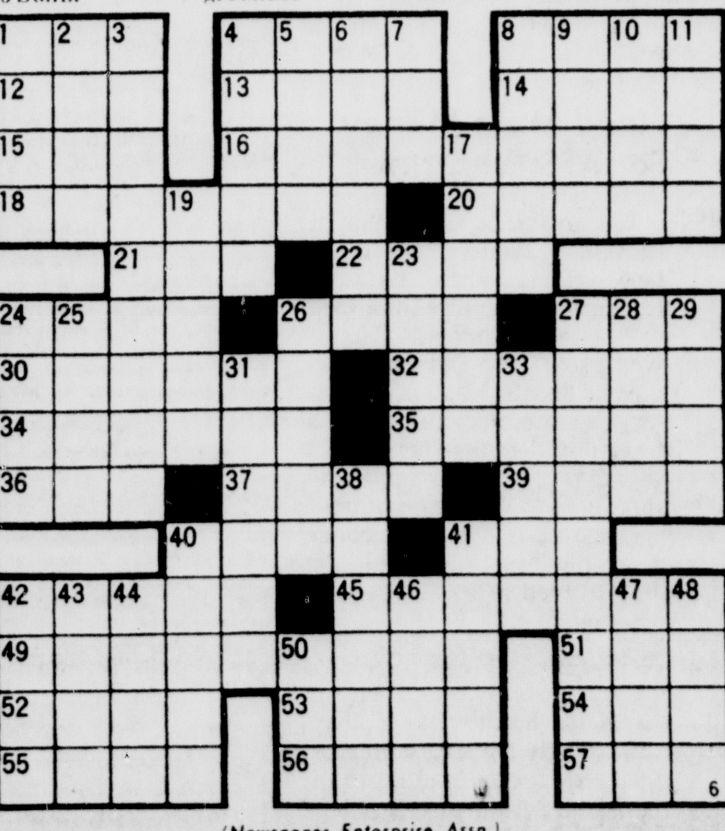
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You will receive a dollar if Polly uses your favorite home-making idea, Polly's Problem or solution to a problem. Write Polly in care of this newspaper.



Something Missing

ACROSS	37 Rendered fat of swine	5 Tropical plant	27 Architectural uprights
1 — and boy	39 — of the earth	6 Decrease	28 Indigo
4 — of tears	40 Feminine appellation	7 —, drink and be merry	29 Chair
8 Summer	41 Footlike part	8 Carry — to Newcastle	31 Bank worker
12 Poem	42 Bland	9 Malarial fever	33 Flower containers
13 Athena	43 That which is set in	10 Flat-topped hill	38 Pillage
14 Curved molding	44 Uncle Tom's Little	11 Hammer head	40 Occurrence
15 Monetary unit of Bulgaria	45 — of Paris	12 Fight	41 Garden plant
16 Foredoomed failure (2 words)	46 That which is set in	13 Encounters	42 Anna and the king of
18 Foes	47 Solar disk	14 Grimly	43 Preposition
20 City in New York	48 Cuckoo	15 Sacrificial	46 Roast
21 Crimson	49 Sinbad's bird	16 The shank of pork	47 Cry of bacchanals
22 Shade trees	50 Castle ditch	17 Fountain	48 Speed contest
24 Highest point	51 Gainsay	18 Drinks	50 Small child
26 Slight	52 Observe		
27 Dance step			
30 Artificial recess			
32 Deep gorge			
34 — back to health			
35 Roman's name for Italy			
36 Suffix			



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"All right, men! We promised less violence, so let's get in there and lower that body count!"



"Now, let's not hear another word out of you until after you're asleep!"

OBITUARIES

James F. Dill

James F. Dill, 62, 2023 Fairview Court, a well known barber in Sedalia, died at his home Wednesday evening following an apparent heart attack.

J. F. Dill

He lived practically all his life in LaMonte and Sedalia. He was associated with the Bothwell Barber Shop in Sedalia of recent years.

Mr. Dill was born at LaMonte, Oct. 23, 1906, the only child of Archie W. Dill and the late Mrs. Callie Brent Dill.

He received his elementary education in the LaMonte school and graduated from the LaMonte High School with the Class of 1924.

He was married at Tipton, Mo., Nov. 23, 1939 to Miss Nellie Mae Milburn. Mr. and Mrs. Dill have lived all of their married life in Sedalia.

Mr. Dill was a member of the Baptist Church at LaMonte.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mae Dill and his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dill, LaMonte.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Walter P. Arnold will officiate.

Burial will be in the LaMonte Cemetery.

Frank S. Butterwick

KANSAS CITY — Frank S. Butterwick, 83, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Lakeside Hospital, Kansas City.

He was born, March 2, 1884, near Longwood, son of Charles and Jane Butterwick. He was married in 1941 to Ferol Thompson of Topeka, Kan.

Mr. Butterwick was reared and educated in the Longwood community.

Surviving are his wife, Ferol, a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Francis) Williams, Ferguson, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Katie Schupp, 648 East Broadway; Mrs. Dora Shan, Miami, Mo.; Mrs. Shelton Karriek, Houstonia, two brothers, Louis Butterwick, 315 Hancock; Willie Butterwick, Hughesville; two step-daughters, three grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Melody-McGilley-Eyler Funeral Home, Kansas City.

Burial will be in Kansas City.

Sirhan's Presence Accidental

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sirhan Bishara Sirhan says his presence at the hotel where he shot and killed Robert F. Kennedy was an accident—due to his mistaken reading of a newspaper advertisement the day of the slaying last June.

The advertisement announced a pro-Israel parade, the "Miracle March for Israel" marking the first anniversary of the six-day war between the Jews and the Arabs in 1967.

The parade was scheduled for the next day but Sirhan, a Jordanian-born Arab, testified at his murder trial Wednesday he thought it was that night.

Detectives Caught

TOULOUSE, France (AP) — Authorities jailed two private detectives they said posed as police to keep a 22-year-old man from marrying a girl his family didn't approve of. Police said the two persuaded the would-be groom to accompany them to "headquarters," whereupon he found his mother sitting in the "police" car. Then he was driven to an uncle's distant home and held two days while the wedding date passed. The family's plot came out when the disappointed girl called real police.

Double Meaning Seen in Stamps

LYNNFIELD, Mass. (AP) — About an hour after a woman bought 200 stamps for her daughter's wedding invitations she returned to the post office to exchange them. Her daughter thought the whooping crane on the stamps looked too much like a stork.

High noise levels affect the hearing of farmers as well as teen-agers addicted to "rock" music. Canadian research groups report that noisy farm tractors can cause permanent loss of hearing, and advise drivers to protect themselves with earmuffs or plugs.

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Kidnap Suspect Charged

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Honduras-born Ruth Eismann-Schier, the only woman ever to appear on the FBI's list of 10 most-wanted criminals, faces arraignment today on a charge of taking part in a Georgia kidnapping in which a college coed was buried alive.

Petite, 26-year-old Miss Schier was arrested Wednesday in nearby Norman as she worked as a car hop at a drive-in restaurant.

In Oklahoma City, U.S. Commissioner James Bullett set bail at \$500,000 and continued the proceedings until 1:30 p.m. today after Miss Schier asked for a court-appointed attorney.

Plan

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and how this equipment is being used in other areas. Johnson County, Schwarzer explained, is in the process of forming a system similar to that planned for Pettis County.

After considerable discussion as to need, and on equipment that is now being used by the Sedalia Police Department and the Sedalia Fire Department, it was determined that the greatest actual need exists in the Sheriff's Department and in governmental agencies outside of Sedalia.

Miller and Vaughn indicated they believe the equipment now in use in the Police and Fire Departments meets the needs of these departments, but that these two units should be connected with a county-wide system to give, particularly the police department, a connecting link with other communities in the county for use in disaster or storm warnings.

It was agreed that this could be worked out, making the police department network a "remote" network tied in with the central system.

The pressing need, it was determined, is for instant communication with smaller communities in the county — Green Ridge, Smithton, Hughesville, LaMonte and Houstonia.

It was agreed to contact officials in these communities and find out just what type of equipment is needed, then to compile this list of equipment and make out an application for Federal funds to acquire the equipment. The federal funds available will pay for 60 per cent of the cost of the equipment, with the remaining 40 per cent paid by the community involved.

Soybeans Futures Decline Two Cents

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybeans futures declined nearly 2 cents a bushel on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday and influenced lower prices for grain futures, but a late rally in nearly all the major pits brought prices to nearly highs for the day.

At the close, wheat was up to 1 cent higher, pulling up to a 3/4 cent deficit, while other grains closed on a mixed tone.

Trade was fairly active and mixed. The principal influence in the liquidation was some trade feeling that the government planned to cut the support price on the 1969 soybean crop from its present \$2.50 a bushel to as low as \$2.05. Most of the trade, however, guessed it would be around \$2.25.

After the session, Agriculture Secretary Clifford M. Hardin announced the 1969 support price on No. 1 soybeans would be \$2.25 a bushel and around \$2.19 on No. 2 grade, the most commonly marketed type of commodity.

When grain traded ended, wheat was 1/2 to 1 cent a bushel higher, March 1.11; corn was 1/4 lower to 3/8 higher, March 1.14 1/2; oats were unchanged to 1/2 higher, March 66 1/2 cents; rye was 1 1/2 lower to 1/8 higher, March 1.15; and soybeans were unchanged to 1 1/8 lower, March 2.59 1/4.

Need More Money For AFS Program

The American Association of University Women still needs \$400, rather than the \$44 announced in a story published in The Democrat-Capital Wednesday and Thursday, to send a Sedalia student abroad for the summer and have a foreign student here next school year as part of the AFS program sponsored by the organization.

Costs of student exchange programs have increased, the club learned at its last regular meeting.

The Puritans who founded the Massachusetts Bay Colony came mostly from East Anglia, a flat expanse of land north of the Thames estuary in England.

Future Subscribers

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Szumigala, Route 5, at Bothwell Hospital at 12:38 a.m. March 5. Weight eight pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Marshall, 1423 South Vermont, at Bothwell Hospital at 3:56 p.m. March 5. Weight six pounds.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alumbaugh, Gravois Mills, at Bothwell Hospital at 10:37 p.m. March 5. Weight five pounds.

Hospital

BOTHWELL — Admitted: Mrs. Roy Brown, 907 West Fourth; Omar Simon, 620 East 14th; Mrs. Grace Funnell, 2308 East Ninth; Mrs. Ruby J. Bennett, 1114 East Seventh; Mrs. Anna Weinreich, Marshall; Mrs. Elmer Hyatt, Route 5; Mrs. Ruth Bersano, 1109 East Broadway; Mrs. Theresa Ressel, 703 West Third; Mrs. Mae Cosgrove, 403 East Sixth; Mrs. James Garrison, Edwards; Mrs. Katie L. Kurtz, 817 East 14th; James Carpenter, 928 South Madison; Robert Meyer, Warsaw; Miss Terry Yanke, 1503 Country Club; Miss Janice Yanke, 1503 Country Club; Jake W. Marcum, Smithton; Freddie Lawrence, 666 East 13th; Mrs. Myrtle Henderson, Otterville; Paul Holman, Smithton; Orville Alderman, Green Ridge; Mark A. Jones, Cole Camp; Mrs. Jessie Forth, Edwards.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of CLARENCE A. CLARK, deceased.
Estate No. 13,801.
To all persons interested in the estate of Clarence A. Clark, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the fourth day of April, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Mary L. Schroeder, Administratrix
RFD 1, LaMonte, Mo.
Lawrence Barnett, Attorney
309 1/2 South Ohio
Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number: 826-5428
4x-3-7, 14, 21, 28

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of JENNIE F. HALL, deceased.
Estate No. 13,896.
To all persons interested in the estate of Jennie F. Hall, deceased.
On the 4th day of March, 1969, Marion C. Hall was appointed the administrator of the estate of Jennie F. Hall, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 908 West 10th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-8112.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Mo.
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STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of MELVIE PILCHER, deceased.
Estate No. 13,768.
To all persons interested in the estate of Melvie Pilcher, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 8th day of April, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Third National Bank, Executor
Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number: 826-0611
Robert S. Gardner, Attorney
320 South Ohio St.
Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number: 827-0204
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STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of ELIZABETH C. TERRELL, deceased.
Estate No. 13,983.
To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth C. Terrell, deceased.
On the 3rd day of March, 1969, the last Will of Elizabeth C. Terrell was admitted to probate and William R. Courtney was appointed the executor of the estate of Elizabeth C. Terrell, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 3rd day of March, 1969. The business address of the executor is Mexico Savings Bank, Mexico, Missouri, and the business address is 320 South Ohio St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0204.

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COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of SUSIE FERRELL, deceased.
Estate No. 13,888.
To all persons interested in the estate of Susie Ferrell, deceased.
On the 3rd day of March, 1969, the last Will of Susie Ferrell was admitted to probate and Blanche Black was appointed the executrix of the estate of Susie Ferrell, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 3rd day of March, 1969. The business address of the executrix is 300 West 34th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and the attorney is Henry A. Keeler whose business address is Court House, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-0611.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4x-3-7, 14, 21, 28

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of JOHN S. HARVEY, deceased.
Estate No. 13,992.
To all persons interested in the estate of John S. Harvey, deceased.
On the 5th day of March, 1969, Alpha N. Harvey was appointed the administrator of the estate of John S. Harvey, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 300 West 34th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and the attorney is Fred F. Wesner, whose business address is 406 1/2 So. Ohio St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0314.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4x-3-7, 14, 21, 28

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of VIOLET M. HULA, deceased.
Estate No. 13,768.
To all persons interested in the estate of Violet M. Hula, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 28th day of March, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

JOSEPH J. SIMON, Administrator
R R 1
Sedalia, Missouri
James T. Buckley, Attorney
309 East Fifth Street
Sedalia, Missouri
4x-2-28, 3-7, 14, 21

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of MAUDE G. BERRY, deceased.
Estate No. 13,969.
To all persons interested in the estate of Maude G. Berry, deceased.
On the 18th day of February, 1969, the last Will of Maude G. Berry was admitted to probate and Juanita Berry was appointed the executrix of the estate of Maude G. Berry, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 18th day of February, 1969. The business address of the executrix is 305 West 4th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-7373 and the attorney is Henry C. Salverter, whose business address is Third National Bank Bldg., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-0611.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4x-2-21, 28, 3-7, 14

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of EDITH FRENCH CLARK, deceased.
Estate No. 13,800.
To all persons interested in the estate of Edith French Clark, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the fourth day of April, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Mary L. Schroeder, Administratrix
RFD 1, LaMonte, Mo.
Lawrence Barnett, Attorney
309 1/2 South Ohio
Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number: 826-5428
4x-3-7, 14, 21, 28

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of CLARENCE A. CLARK, deceased.
Estate No. 13,801.
To all persons interested in the estate of Clarence A. Clark, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the fourth day of April, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Mary L. Schroeder, Administratrix
RFD 1, LaMonte, Mo.
Lawrence Barnett, Attorney
309 1/2 South Ohio
Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number: 826-5428
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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of KATHERINE J. KNUTZ, deceased.
Estate No. 13,822.
To all persons interested in the estate of Katherine J. Knutz, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 31st day of March, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

NICHOLAS J. KNUTZ, JR., Executor
901 West Fourth
Sedalia, Missouri
Durlley & Keating, Attorneys
110 East Fifth
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Telephone Number: 826-8112
4x-2-21, 28, 3-7, 14

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of ANNA HUGENSHMIDT, deceased.
Estate No. 13,790.
To all persons interested in the estate of Anna Hugenschmidt, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 17th day of March, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

HENRY C. SALVERTER, Executor and Attorney
Third National Bank Bldg.
Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number: 826-0611
4x-3-14, 21, 28, 3-7

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of LULA M. MULLEN, deceased.
Estate No. 13,968.
To all persons interested in the estate of Lula M. Mullen, deceased.
On the 7th day of February, 1969, the last Will of Lula M. Mullen was admitted to probate and James E. Durlley was appointed the executor of the estate of Lula Mullen, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 7th day of February, 1969. The business address of the executor is 110 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-8112.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4x-2-21, 28, 3-7, 14

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of LULA M. MULLEN, deceased.
Estate No. 13,968.
To all persons interested in the estate of Lula M. Mullen, deceased.
On the 7th day of February, 1969, the last Will of Lula M. Mullen was admitted to probate and James E. Durlley was appointed the executor of the estate of Lula Mullen, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 7th day of February, 1969. The business address of the executor is 110 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-8112.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4x-2-21, 28, 3-7, 14

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of EUGENE E. BUTTERWICK, deceased.
Estate No. 13,974.
To all persons interested in the estate of Eugene E. Butterwick, deceased.
On the 17th day of February, 1969, the last Will of Eugene E. Butterwick was admitted to probate and John C. McCloskey was appointed the executor of the estate of Eugene E. Butterwick, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 17th day of February, 1969. The business address of the executor is 309 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-7373 and the attorney is Sam P. Harlan, whose business address is 300 South Harlan, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1140.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of OWNA MAY DECKER, deceased.
Estate No. 13,794.
To all persons interested in the estate of Owna May Decker, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 26th day of March, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

LLOYD W. DECKER, Executor
1421 South Ohio,
Sedalia, Mo.
Donald Barnes, Attorney
309 1/2 South Ohio
Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number: 826-5428
4x-2-21, 28, 3-7, 14

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of MAUDE G. BERRY, deceased.
Estate No. 13,969.
To all persons interested in the estate of Maude G. Berry, deceased.
On the 18th day of February, 1969, the last Will of Maude G. Berry was admitted to probate and Juanita Berry was appointed the executrix of the estate of Maude G. Berry, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 18th day of February, 1969. The business address of the executrix is 305 West 4th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-7373 and the attorney is Henry C. Salverter, whose business address is Third National Bank Bldg., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-0611.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4x-2-21, 28, 3-7, 14

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of MAUDE G. BERRY, deceased.
Estate No. 13,969.
To all persons interested in the estate of Maude G. Berry, deceased.
On the 18th day of February, 1969, the last Will of Maude G. Berry was admitted to probate and Juanita Berry was appointed the executrix of the estate of Maude G. Berry, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 18th day of February, 1969. The business address of the executrix is 305 West 4th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-7373 and the attorney is Henry C. Salverter, whose business address is Third National Bank Bldg., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-0611.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
By: Ila Rymer, Clerk
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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of CLARENCE WILLIAM STEPHENSON, deceased.
Estate No. 13,789.
To all persons interested in the estate of Clarence William Stephenson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 25th day of March, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions